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The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on 3/19/73, disclose that [REDACTED] was issued passport [REDACTED] at San Francisco, California, on [REDACTED] for proposed vacation travel for six months to Europe and Australia. In his application dated [REDACTED] at San Francisco, he stated his intention to depart by air, no approximate date listed, return means of transportation not shown. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

It is pointed out that, under current passport regulations, a passport may be used by the bearer for lawful travel within the period of its validity whenever and as often as desired without further notification to the Department of State or other government agency. The Passport Office does not receive information as to whether or when a passport is used for foreign travel.

This individual stated that he was born on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the file reflects that his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence and mailing address as [REDACTED] San Francisco, California. In the event of death or

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accident, he requested that [redacted]
be notified at [redacted]
He listed [redacted]
Minnesota, on 4/22/1899, and his mother as [redacted]
[redacted] Minnesota, on 8/30/01, both parents deceased.

He stated that he was last married on 5/24/57 to [redacted]
[redacted] born at [redacted]
[redacted] He identified himself with California driver's
license [redacted]

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The following description appeared in his file:

Height: 6 feet
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Blue
Occupation: Sales
SSAN: [redacted]

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Two copies of his photo are attached. No check is
being made of the Central Office of INS concerning subject
inasmuch as he is a native-born U. S. citizen. It is noted that
this photo is not too dissimilar from the revised composite
artist's conception enclosed with Seattle airtel dated 3/1/73.

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REFERENCE: Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, dated 2/16/72.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A code name for this case has been given by the Bureau as "NORJAK" and will be used in all communications.

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau and auxiliary offices of the pertinent investigation that has already occurred since SA CHARLES E. FARRELL's report of February 16, 1972, in order to facilitate future NORJAK investigation. Pursuant to this, no copy has been designated for the USA at Seattle.

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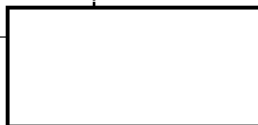
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Leads concerning suspects will not be set forth in this report as they are being handled by separate communication.

There are currently 637 suspects, 470 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

In an effort to facilitate interoffice communications, it is requested that all field offices originating NORJAK communications, not only refer to the appropriate communications but also include the suspect(s) name and alias(es) if known on the first page under the title NORJAK.

For the information of all field offices, the Bureau advised by airtel September 15, 1972, that this is the only aircraft hijacking in which the subject has not been identified and apprehended nor the ransom money recovered. All leads in this important case are to be set forth expeditiously. The investigation of this case is to be vigorously pursued in all facets in order to bring it to a successful completion.

It is noted that the investigative period overlaps previous NORJAK reports. This has been done since previous reports were not distributed to all field offices.

It is noted that Unsub in this matter is almost universally called "D. B. COOPER" by the press, the public, and even by Bureau personnel. Factually, there is no basis for this alias. As a possible explanation for the existence of the alias "D. B. COOPER" the following sequence of events is offered:

While the hijacking was in progress on the evening of November 24, 1971, it was established that a [redacted] b6 had boarded the flight at Portland, but was not among the b7C passengers who deplaned at Seattle.

As a result, the name [redacted] was checked b6 through the Bureau indices, which revealed an Identification b7C Record for a [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] born in [redacted] with an [redacted] in [redacted]

INVESTIGATIVE STEPS TO PROCESS NORJAK SUSPECTS

In checking on suspect [redacted] that evening, the Portland Division advised that he definitely had been eliminated. A police officer of The Dalles, Oregon Police Department, visited him in The Dalles, and definitely identified him as the above [redacted] and the fact was noted that he could not have been on the plane since he was at The Dalles. b6 b7C

There was no FBI release to the press concerning the above suspect, but the press coverage in Oregon, and in the State of Washington was so intense, it may have become known to the press, that the above [redacted] was contacted by a police officer. b6 b7C

It is suggested that the fact that the name "D.B. COOPER" is not involved in this matter not be given publicity outside the Bureau in order to utilize this fact as an aid in the initial evaluation of new leads.

INVESTIGATIVE STEPS TO PROCESS NORJAK SUSPECTS

This list in no way represents all the means available to process a suspect. Each individual case prompts a different method; one or more of the below listed methods have been used in the past.

1. Obtain current descriptive data (particularly useful is age, height and complexion).
2. Ascertain location on November 24, 1971, by
 - (a) checking employment records.
 - (b) checking cancelled checks or credit card transactions.
 - (c) interviewing acquaintances or relatives (note November 24th was the day before Thanksgiving, 1971).
3. Ascertain present location to determine if he is alive or if he appears to be in hiding.

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4. Ascertain if he has knowledge of airplanes or parachuting (i.e. private pilot's license, skydiving experience, or military jump experience).
5. Obtain current photograph, color if possible, to display to witnesses. (Note: All NORJAK eyewitnesses have been repeatedly contacted and have reviewed numerous photographs. Up to now they have been extremely cooperative, not withstanding the many contacts they have endured both at work and at home. Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate a suspect).
6. Compare suspect's fingerprints and palm prints with NORJAK partials on file ~~in~~ ^{with} the Identification Bureau.
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7. Ascertain if he is in any way familiar with the Pacific Northwest area and in particular if he ever flew over this area.
8. Check current financial situation and contrast it to his situation prior to NORJAK.
9. Determine if he smokes cigarettes or if he ever smoked cigarettes. (Note: Unsub smoked Raleigh cigarettes).
10. Determine if he was registered at a motel or hotel near the Portland Airport just prior to NORJAK.
11. Determine if he made any trial runs prior to NORJAK on airlines flying between Portland and Seattle.
12. Determine if has a safe deposit box and consider feasibility of obtaining a court order to determine its contents.
13. Compare his hair to hair fiber found on NORJAK airplane.

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14. Check medical records (subject was apparently in good health and athletic at the time of NORJAK but he could have been injured in the jump).
15. Determine if he had reason to have a grudge on November 24, 1971. (Possibilities might be loss of job, especially airline-related job, Vietnam War, ethnic freedom, etc.)
16. Determine his criminal background. (It is felt Unsub was not an experienced criminal.)
17. Determine suspect's educational background. (Unsub was probably a high school graduate and may have had further education.)
18. Determine if he is or was an alcoholic. (It is felt Unsub was not an alcoholic.)
19. Determine if he has an accent of any kind. (Unsub did not.)
20. Determine if the tie or tie tac found on NORJAK belongs to suspect.
21. Check suspect's name through
 - (a) St. Louis Office for military records to determine jump experience. (Note: need service number or SSAN.)
 - (b) Airline Pilot Association (ALPA), headquarters Washington, D.C.
 - (c) Parachute Club of America, U.S. Parachute Association, PO Box 109, Monterey, California 93940.
 - (d) Raleigh Coupon Redemption Center, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky. (Records kept only one year.)

PROFILE

The purpose of the following information is to conveniently list all the known facts concerning the hijacker's profile and to combine them with suppositions that can be reasonably inferred from those facts. The suppositions have been included to aid in processing a suspect. They should not be considered as concrete facts, nor should they be used as the sole determining factor in drawing investigative conclusions.

SUMMARY

Unsub was a well spoken, conservative gentleman; probably a Catholic with Mexican or Indian blood. He was not an alcoholic. He probably lived in the Portland or Seattle areas or had flown more than once over these areas. He apparently had no accomplices. He was not an experienced skydiver and most probably received his jump training in the military. His hijacking plan was not well thought out, and he was probably not an experienced criminal. He was apparently having financial troubles prior to November, 1971, and he may have previously worked in an airline-related indus try.

The reasons for the above suppositions are included below.

BACKGROUND

It is felt Unsub was not an experienced criminal because of his mannerism exhibited after he received the ransom money. Unsub reportedly became somewhat childish in his actions and comments while counting the money.

Unsub was familiar with the Seattle area, as indicated by his comments concerning the plane's location as it flew over Tacoma, Washington. In addition, Unsub made a comment as to the distance McChord Air Force Base was in relation to Sea-Tac Airport. Unsub reportedly indicated McChord was approximately 20 minutes from Sea-Tac, which is essentially correct.

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Unsub stated he was hijacking the aircraft because of a grudge. He may have had a relative, possibly a son, killed in Vietnam or he may have had recent financial problems which would foster such a grudge.

Unsub's complexion has been described as swarthy or dark. The grudge may be associated with his background which could possibly be Indian, Mexican or possibly Italian descent. Note unsub has been described by witness [redacted] as definitely having some Mexican or Indian "blood" in him.

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It is noted the northwest area at the time of the hijacking was suffering from a depressed economic condition, and since Unsub was familiar with the Seattle area as indicated above, it is possible Unsub was out of work at the time of NORJAK. In addition, Unsub demonstrated considerable knowledge of aircraft and of flying, and it is felt he was employed in the aircraft industry, either civilian or military at one time in his life, therefore, it is logical to assume unsub may possibly have been out of work in an airlines-related industry.

His actions and reactions that occurred throughout the hijacking indicate unsub probably was not a desperate man, nor was he mentally ill such as a paranoid type. Unsub exhibited an unusually calm manner throughout the whole hijacking.

Unsub was probably a "loner" and carried out the hijacking by himself, with no partners. Throughout the hijacking, he exhibited a competency in reacting to various situations that arose. It is believed that Unsub was not an experienced criminal, but a victim of circumstances.

Unsub's physical build and his handiness with the parachute shroud lines indicates coordination and some physical ability as well as inventiveness. (It is noted that during the hijacking unsub requested a knapsack to put the money in and he received a small white bag instead. Unsub took a small pocket knife from his person and fashioned a means to attach the small bag to his body using parachute lines from an unused parachute. Since it is

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believed unsub was not well prepared for the hijacking and had not thoroughly thought the hijacking out, he most probably always carries a small pocket knife with him.

The following information tends to indicate unsub was somewhat conservative in his thinking and dress:

1. Short style hair
2. Age mid 40's
3. Dark colored suit, dark colored raincoat, white shirt, narrow black tie.
4. Unsub did not swear and showed a great deal of respect for the stewardesses on the airline because they were women. (Unsub engaged in a small argument with one of the passengers, as well as experiencing extremely tense and nervous situations, and through it all he never used profane language - this might indicate he is possibly a religious man. Since he did drink, and since he is possibly religious, he probably is not a Baptist or Mormon.)

pass 164- The following information tends to indicate Unsub possibly possessed athletic ability:

1. His physical build was described as average to well built, even though his age was described as in his mid-40's.
2. Unsub exhibited some physical dexterity using his hands and a small knife.
3. Unsub apparently parachuted from an aircraft at night; something that would require no small degree of physical ability.

It is felt unsub possibly maintains his physical well being through regular exercise.

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The following information tends to indicate the Unsub was a gentleman:

1. He offered to tip the stewardesses on the NORJAK flight after he received his ransom money. He did not offer them ransom money as the tip, but used his own money.
2. During the entire hijacking he did not use profane language.
3. Throughout the hijacking he maintained a calm demeanor and spoke low and intelligently.

The following information tends to indicate Unsub lived in the northwest area at some time in his life:

1. Unsub knew the distance from McChord to Sea-Tac and recognized Tacoma, Washington from the air.
2. Unsub was dressed in a suit and lightweight overcoat which is commonly worn by many northwest area residents. b6 b7c
3. No accent or unusual speech mannerisms were detected by the Northwest Airlines stewardesses who had a chance to observe him.

SPORT PARACHUTIST

The hijacker is probably not a sports parachutist nor is he a member of a sport parachute club. The reasons for this are as follows:

1. The hijacker requested two back parachutes and two front parachutes. He gave no specific instructions as to the type of parachute that he desired. (i.e. a sports parachutist would probably have requested a steerable sport parachute.)

2. Several sport parachutists have advised that a sport parachutist possesses an emotional attachment to his parachute and probably would not jump from an aircraft with anyone else's chute, nor would they jump with a chute they had not packed themselves.

The hijacker was furnished a parachute that opens quickly, has a high rate of descent, and one that was not steerable.

3. The hijacker was furnished two front parachutes, commonly called chest packs which are to be used in an emergency when the back pack parachute or main parachute fails to open properly. The chest pack parachute the hijacker took with him was a dummy parachute. It was designed for lectures to demonstrate to new parachutists the proper method of opening a chest pack parachute. It is felt an experienced sports parachutist would probably have noticed this defect.

4. Unsub's age has been described as mid 40's and it is noted that the average age in most sport parachute clubs is mid 20's. If Unsub was a member of a sport parachute club he would certainly be an unusual member, one that would be easily recognized by the other members, as well as one that was well known because of his unusual age. It is felt that due to the large amount of publicity afforded this case, someone in a sport parachute club would have recognized his fellow "sky diver" as being identical with Unsub if in fact Unsub was a member of any sports parachute club.

When the stewardess presented the parachutes to the hijacker she also presented an instruction sheet on how to utilize a parachute. At that time, Unsub stated he did not need any instructions concerning the use of a parachute.

Since Unsub did not specify a specific type of chute and because of the above reasoning concerning Unsub's age, it is felt Unsub was not an experienced jumper or even a sport jumper. In addition, Unsub probably had some jump training, most probably obtained while in the military.

HABITS

Unsub drinks in moderation and is probably not an alcoholic. Unsub ordered one bourbon and seven at the beginning of the flight and although he was offered several free drinks later, he turned them down. This would indicate that Unsub possessed sufficient willpower to refuse alcohol in a tension-filled situation. It is believed an alcoholic or a former alcoholic who had just had one drink and was placed in a situation of similar stress would succumb to the pressure and imbibe in the free drinks offered him by the stewardesses.

Located in the ashtray utilized by Unsub were eight cigarette butts, seven of which have been identified by the FBI Laboratory as Raleigh filter cigarettes, and the eighth cigarette is possibly the same. These cigarettes are sold in a "soft pack". Unsub was in the aircraft eight hours in an extremely tense situation. During the eight hours, he had eight cigarettes. A two-pack-a-day smoker would have consumed 20 cigarettes in eight hours under normal circumstances. It is felt Unsub may possibly smoke less than one pack a day.

CLOTHES

Located in Seat 18 E (the seat Unsub occupied) was a black clip-on tie which contained a tie clip described as yellow gold in color, with a white pearl circular stone in the center. The label in the tie bore the name "Towncraft" and bore the legend "Store 3, Penneys". The label in this tie showed it to be a "Snapper" patent type tie. Investigation at Las Vegas indicated this type tie was sold for about \$1.50 and that this particular tie was about a year to a year and a half old. It was a favorite item for individuals such as waiters, busboys and bartenders.

Stewardess [] has said that this tie, found on the aircraft, was probably Unsub's and other witnesses have indicated he wore a similar type tie. b6 b7c

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Since Unsub wore a tie during the hijacking and for other reasons described above, it is felt he was possibly an executive. However, since the tie was narrow and a clip-on type not currently in style, Unsub was possibly not on a top-level executive.

Unsub carried with him a cheap briefcase that appeared to be new. It is thought the hijacker probably purchased this briefcase just prior to the hijacking to be used during the hijacking only.

Unsub wore a white shirt with small collar points indicating he probably did not have the money to obtain a more fashionable wardrobe (i.e. more colorful shirts with larger collars currently in style). The white shirt could also indicate the hijacker's conservative taste in clothing.

EDUCATION

Unsub was assessed to be a high school graduate possibly with some college training, based primarily on vocabulary used during the hijack. Further, Unsub impressed stewardesses as possibly being experienced in dealing with people. They, therefore, concluded he was the executive type and seemed to naturally dictate the ransomed demands to the stewardesses in lieu of writing the notes out himself.

PHYSICAL

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid 40's
Height:	5'10" - 6'
Weight:	170-180
Complexion:	Olive, Latin appearance medium smooth
Hair:	Dark brown or black, parted on the left and combed back
Sideburns:	Ear level
Eyes:	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight, he put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark frames.

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Voice:	Low, spoke intelligently, no particular accent, possibly from midwest section of the United States.
Characteristics:	Smoked Raleigh filter tipped cigarettes
Wearing apparel:	Black or brown suit, narrow black tie, white shirt, black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat, dark briefcase or attache case, brown shoes, carried paper bag, 4"x12"x14".

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
NOVEMBER 24, 1971

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On November 24, 1971, a white male skyjacked a Northwest Airlines Flight from Portland to Seattle. The hijacker demanded and received \$200,000 and four parachutes upon landing at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. After receiving the ransom money, the hijacker allowed the passengers to leave. The plane then took off for Reno and at 8:11 p.m. a pressure oscillation was noted by the plane's crew. That pressure oscillation was probably caused by the hijacker leaving the aircraft. Search of the aircraft at Reno revealed the hijacker was not in the plane when it landed. Extensive searches of the area into which the hijacker would have landed failed to locate the hijacker or any evidence of value. The initial black and white artist composite drawing of the hijacker was changed to a color sketch to more accurately reflect the hijacker's age and swarthy complexion.

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THE HIJACK

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The Unsub, aka [redacted] at 2:00 PM, Pacific Standard Time, November 24, 1971, purchased a one-way coach ticket at the Portland International Airport, Portland, Oregon, for travel from Portland to Seattle, Washington, on Northwest Orient Airlines Flight Number 305, which was a Boeing 727 aircraft. Unsub paid for this flight with a twenty dollar bill and had no luggage. He occupied seat number 18 E on the aircraft.

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The Boeing 727 has three seats on each side of the aisle. Row 18 is the last one on both the right and left side of the aisle. The seats are identified from left to right as you face the front of the aircraft with A,B,C on the left side of the aisle and D (aisle seat), E (center seat) and F (window seat) on the right side.

Almost flush against the back of row 18, except for some eight inches near the aisle, is a bulkhead which forms the wall for the lavatories, located behind row 18; one on the right and one on the left. Beyond the lavatory doors is the door leading to the air stairs.

The door to the air stairs is always closed and locked, except when loading or unloading passengers. It is located straight away at the end of the aisle beyond row 18 and is perhaps some 3½ feet from the last row and is in easy reach for someone sitting in row 18.

Built into the lower portion of the door to the air stairs is the stewardess seat which is pulled down when in use, so that a person sitting in that seat looks straight down the aisle toward the front of the aircraft. On take-off this seat was occupied by Stewardess [redacted]

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Prior to the time the aircraft taxied on the runway, he purchased a bourbon and Seven Up from Stewardess [redacted]. As the aircraft taxied toward the runway for takeoff, Unsub turned and handed Stewardess [redacted] an envelope containing a note written in black felt-tip pen on plain white unlined paper which said:

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"Miss, I have a bomb here and I would like you to sit by me".

The hijacker then dictated the following:

"I want \$200,000 by 5:00 p.m. in cash". (No specification as to denomination, age or sequence of bills). "Put it in a knapsack. I want two back parachutes and two front parachutes" (no other specification concerning parachute types). "When we land I want a fuel truck ready to refuel" (probably his flying experience caused him to add this). "No funny stuff or I'll do the job" (the first attempted parachute skyjacking had been foiled about 12 days earlier by the hijacked aircraft's crew.)

The hijacker showed both Stewardesses the contents of his briefcase and stated it was an electrical device and requested the aircraft radio be used as little as possible.

The hijacker explained why he hijacked this plane by stating "it's not because I have a grudge against the airlines, it's because I have a grudge."

The hijacker then added that the flight suited his time, place and plans (probably the convenience of a Portland to Seattle flight suited the hijacker).

The hijacker very carefully demanded that each and every note either written by him or dictated to the stewardess by him be returned to him and he also had a used match cover which was used to convey notes returned to him.

Stewardess [] showed Stewardess [] the demand notes and then went to the cockpit where she displayed them to the captain of the aircraft. She thereafter remained in the cockpit where she prepared thirteen pages of notes concerning the hijacking.

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The aircraft landed at Sea-Tac at 5:46 PM, PST, at which time \$200,000. in twenty dollar bills, weighing 19 pounds, two back chutes and two chest chutes were given to him in a white canvas bag. The passengers then were allowed to deplane as were Stewardess [] and another stewardess.

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The hijacker went to the lavatory just behind row 18 (the row he which he was sitting) and as he exited the lavatory he was seen carrying the briefcase on its side in both arms, with a 12"x16"x4" light-colored package on top of the briefcase.

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Stewardess [] then acted as a communications media between the Unsub and the captain of the aircraft until about five minutes after the aircraft departed the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport when she was instructed to go to the cockpit by the Unsub.

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The hijacker's instructions after receiving the money were vague. He probably wanted to jump from the aircraft as soon as possible after the takeoff. The hijacker put two of the parachutes, a back pack and a front pack, on prior to take off. He also wanted the air stairs lowered prior to takeoff, which subsequently proved to be impossible. Finally the hijacker jumped as soon as practical after the stairs were lowered in flight. The hijacker was delayed from jumping by the trouble he experienced in lowering the air stairs and by the fact he was not provided a knapsack but rather a small white canvas bag which he had to affix to her person utilizing parachute shroud lines from an unused parachute.

The plane departed Sea-Tac at 7:36 PM. Some four or five minutes after take-off, [] was sent to the cockpit by the hijacker. Some ten minutes after she entered the cockpit, one of the officers received a call on the interphone from the hijacker, advising he could not get the air stairs down. The pilot then leveled off the aircraft and reduced the air speed. Within a very short time, the officer's panel showed that the stairs had been lowered and approximately five minutes later, (8:05 PM), the officer contacted the hijacker who said everything was okay. That was the last communication with the hijacker.

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At 8:11 PM, while the plane was at 10,000 feet, the crew experienced a pressure bump or oscillation and the Cabin Pressure Rate of Change Gauge also reacted violently and it was thought, at that time, that the hijacker might have left the aircraft.

When the aircraft landed at Reno, Nevada, a chest pack chute and a back type chute were found on the plane. The missing chest pack chute, sometimes referred to as an emergency chute, is a training pack "dummied up" to look like a good one. The missing back pack chute is non-steerable and anyone utilizing this type chute would have no chance of slowing down or picking his spot on which to land.

Also located in seat 18/E of the aircraft at Reno, was a black clip-on tie which contained a tie clasp described as yellow gold in color with a white pearl circular stone in the center. The label in the tie bore the name "Towncraft" and bore Store #3, Penneys. The label in this tie showed it to be a "Snapper" patent type tie. Investigation in Las Vegas indicated that this type sold for about \$1.50, that it was about a year to a year and a half old, and it was a favorite item for individuals such as waiters, busboys and bartenders. Stewardess [redacted] has said that this tie was probably the Unsub's and other witnesses have indicated that he wore a similar type tie.

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Located in the ashtray utilized by the Unsub were eight cigarette butts, seven of which have been identified by the FBI Laboratory as Raleigh filter tip cigarettes and the eighth cigarette is probably the same. These cigarettes are sold in a "soft pack".

The two seats which she had observed to be occupied by the unknown subject were processed for fingerprints. In addition the telephone, the area around the rear door, the rear door and four plastic drinking glasses found in the trash receptacle by the back door were also processed for fingerprints. In addition, a cloth towel affixed to the rear of one of the seats reportedly occupied by the unknown subject was removed and examined by Reno Agents. On that towel was noted what appeared to be a short human hair.

The FBI Laboratory by communication dated December 9, 1971, advised that an examination of the towel submitted by the Las Vegas Office, disclosed a brown head hair clipping and a brown limb hair, both of Caucasian origin. The report continued that the head hair clipping is suitable for significant comparison results, but that the limb hair possesses too few unique microscopic characteristics to be of value for that purpose.

The Laboratory also advised that the hairs obtained from the towel have been mounted on a glass microscopic slide. They suggested that if microscopic comparisons between

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between the head hair clipping and a known head hair sample were desired, that the glass microscopic slide containing the hair clipping should be resubmitted to the Laboratory by the Las Vegas Office.

The contents of the ashtray, the towel and the microscopic slide were returned by the Laboratory to the Las Vegas Office and are being held by the Las Vegas Division as evidence.

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LOGS BY NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES,
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It is apparent from the following excerpts, taken from logs maintained by ground personnel on November 24, 1971, that the hijacker exited the airplane at 8:11 p.m. local time.

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When the hijacker jumped, the air stairs were forced closed causing an increase in air pressure similar to shutting a car door with the windows up. As this pressure increase occurred the co-pilot turned to look at the cabin rate of climb meter and in doing so his communications ear plug was pulled from his ear.

The co-pilot's comments at this time were being recorded on a tape recorder which had previously been started on a time standard signal. Through careful play back and sequencing, the time of the pressure oscillation caused by the air stairs closing after Unsub departed was determined to be 8:11 p.m. local time.

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Teletype logs maintained by Ground Operations,
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Time
8:12 p.m. PST "11/25
305 getting some oscilltns in
the cabin mus be doing something
with air stairs"

Handwritten logs maintained by [REDACTED]
at the Office of NWA Operations, Seattle-Tacoma International
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8:11 p.m. "Reno looks good (weather).
305 at the present cabin is
fluctuating playing with air
stairs fwd cabin lites on."

Handwritten logs maintained by [REDACTED]
Flight Dispatcher NWA at Seattle-Tacoma International
Airport.

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8:11 p.m. "Cabin fluctuating ZA"

Log maintained at Flight Operations Office,
Minneapolis, by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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8:10 p.m. "Crew reported oscillation
of cabin rate of climb indicator.
This probably due to HJ weight
now on stairs, stairs extended
further, resultant effect on
cabin pressure. May be best
estimate of when he exited air-
plane."

"(Airplane now at 10,000'
170K, gear down, flaps 15°,
FF 4000 #/hr/engine, TAT -7°C)".

Log reconstructed from tape recordings of the
conversations between Flight 305 and Ground Control.

8:11 p.m.

"O.K. fine uh, at the present
time [REDACTED] . . .
uh, uh! (co-pilot, who is
speaking, turned to look at
the cabin rate of climb meter
because of an increase in
cabin pressure and in doing
so his ear plug was pulled
from his ear). . . at the
present time we're getting
some uh, the uh, cabin uh rate
uh. . . uh, scuse me, my ear
plug came out and I uh, at the
present time we're getting some
oscillations in the cabin rate
of climb indicator and uh,
apparently he (unsub) must be
uh attempting to do something
with the uh, the airstairs
back there."

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(There is a time correlation
check on this tape and through
careful play back and sequencing
the time of oscillations caused
by the airstairs closing after
unsub departed was calculated
at 8:11 p.m.).

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Ransom money in the amount of \$200,000 was made up entirely of used, random 20 dollar bills. It was obtained from the Seattle First National Bank, Main Office, and was part of a ransom package of \$250,000. which had been maintained by the bank for such emergencies. The package measured approximately one foot by one foot by eight or nine inches and weighed 19 pounds.

A check of the Federal Aviation Administration flight section at Portland International Airport reflected that on November 24, 1971 between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM, there was a ceiling of 5,000 feet, 3,500 feet broken clouds, and at 1,500 feet scattered and broken clouds at times with a wind of 12-14 knots. The temperature at the end of the air stairs at the time of the jump was approximately 00° C.

On October 5, 1972, [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport, advised he authorized a finers fee of \$25,000 total reward or 15% for any portion of the ransom money that is returned.

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In addition, The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, a local newspaper in Seattle, has offered \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Unsub.

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SEARCH AREA

Northwest Airlines (NWA) Flight 3305, departed Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (Sea-Tac), under hijack 11/24/71, at 7:36 PM. At the orders of the hijacker, the landing gear and flaps were down. After the plane was airborne, the hijacker and Stewardess [redacted] discussed the opening of the rear door and the lowering of the air stairs. In less than five minutes after take-off, the hijacker instructed Stewardess [redacted] to go forward into the First Class Section and close the curtain behind her and not to return to the rear compartment again.

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At 7:42 PM, the crew advised that the stair light was on, indicating that the hijacker was doing something with the air stairs. The plane, at that time, was flying at 7,000 feet.

The log contained an entry at 8:05 PM, indicating the crew had on two occasions, attempted to make contact with the hijacker but he did not reply. However, he then spoke over the PA system and said "everything is okay."

An analysis on 11/24 and 25/71, of the flight path of the aircraft, after it left Seattle, and the logs provided by NWA, suggested that the hijacker was still in the airplane as of 8:05 PM. At that time the plane, according to radar tracking by the U.S. Air Force, was located at a point north of the Pidgeon Springs, Washington area and east of Ostrander, Washington. This would have been the northern most point when he was known to be on the aircraft.

At 8:11 PM, according to a log maintained by NWA, the crew reported that they were "getting some oscillations in the cabin, must be doing something with air stairs." An analysis as to the cause of this oscillation, also referred to as a "pressure bump" or "change in the cabin pressure" pointed to the probability that it was caused by the hijacker leaving the aircraft.

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On 1/6/72, the NWA 727 which was actually involved in the hijacking, was flown to Seattle, by [redacted] for the purpose of conducting a test to see if the "pressure bump" experienced during the hijacking, was caused by something leaving the aircraft.

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The conclusion from that test was that the cabin pressure change occurred when the stairs were forced upward by the air pressure after the weight had been removed, according to [redacted] who was a member of the hijacked crew, and also a member of the crew when the test was performed, the occurrence was identical with the incident on the night of the hijack. Also the instrument in the cabin which reacted so violently on the night of the hijacking, also reacted the same way when the test was performed.

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[redacted] based on the test flight above, then prepared a memo showing the steps by which he arrived at the best probable bail out point of the hijacker, and plotted this area on a map. This information is set forth as follows:

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The attached plot indicates the envelope of possible landing points of the high jacker (HJ). It is based on the following:

- Aircraft position from USAF radar data from McChord AFB furnished by [redacted] b6 b7C
- Probable jump time (0411 GMT) from an analysis of the recorded communication from the flight relative to the cabin pressure fluctuation. Flight tests conducted on January 6 confirmed that the pressure fluctuation almost certainly occurred at the time the HJ left the airplane.
- Wind information from 10,000' MSL to the ground as determined by [redacted] b6 b7C
NWA [redacted]
- Human body trajectories from data furnished by The Boeing Company (free-fall) and NWA [redacted] (parachute open condition) who is an expert parachutist. b6 b7C
- Time correlation from the above USAF radar information and from the NWA communications network tape recording.
- Airplane airspeed and altitude from the airplane's flight recorder.

The plot is explained as follows:

1. The heavy dashed line C-D-E-S defines the airplane's probable ground track.
2. Line G-I-J-K defines the westernmost, and Line L-M-N-O the easternmost probable airplane ground tracks based on the stated position tolerance of ± 1.5 nautical mile of the USAF radar plot.
3. Lines A-B, H-P, and O-R are the average wind vectors between 10,000' MSL and the ground, and are the lines parallel to which the HJ would drift after the parachute had opened.
4. Line H-S-T defines the northernmost (earliest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. Line K-F-O defines the southernmost (latest) points over which the HJ probably left the airplane. The north-south span of possible jump positions is a product of the radar position tolerance of ± 1.5 mile, and the possible communication time determination tolerance of ± 1 minute.
5. The area within the boundary defined by Points H-P-O-R-O-K-J-I-H marks the extreme limits of probable landing points based on the above tolerances. That is, assuming the highest probable degree of inaccuracy in aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, etc., all probable HJ landing points would lie within the area defined by this line.
6. If it is assumed aircraft position, jump time, wind vector, and other inputs used are all accurate (without allowance for the above stated tolerances):
 - a. The HJ's landing point would be at Point A if his 'chute did not open, or if he opened it so soon that the high speed caused 'chute damage that resulted in the equivalent of a free-fall to the ground. (The horizontal body trajectory due to

it being at the same speed as the airplane at the moment of exit, has been ignored since it would be a maximum of 2000' along the airplane's track if the HJ free-fell all the way to the ground in the "least drag" (necked) position.)

- b. If the chute was opened without damage immediately after the HJ left the airplane, he would drift with the wind along Line A-B and would land at Point B. The more expert he was, the longer he would probably free-fall (to limit his drift with the wind). The lowest probable altitude to which he would free-fall is 2500' MSL. If he free-fell to 2500' MSL, his landing would be at Point U.

Based on the above, the most favorable search areas, listed in their order of priority, would be as follows:

- At Point A.
- Along Line A-B, favoring the segment between U and B.
- South of Line A-B.
- North of Line A-B.

In addition to the above, the following are pertinent:

- The landing point is more likely to be south of Line A-B, and it is more likely to be in the northwest portion of area A-B-R-O-K-J-A than in the southeast portion thereof.
- It is substantially less likely that the landing point is north of Line A-B. If it is, the most probable point is south of the Lewis River, and in the southwest portion of the area defined by Points A-B-I-J-A.
- It seems highly unlikely-though possible-that the landing point is north of the Lewis River, but if it is, it is more likely to be in the southwest portion of the area defined by Points Q-M-V-I-H-P-Q.

If there are any questions relative to the above, they should be referred to the undersigned.

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On 11/24-25/71, based on information available from NWA, a search area was laid out in the southwest portion of the State of Washington, which was bounded by Woodland, Washington, on the west, Amboy, Washington, on the east, Kalama, Washington on the north and a point seven miles north of the Columbia River, on the south. The prime search area was in an area seven miles east and seven miles west of an eight mile long flight line of the hijacked aircraft, bounded by an area two miles north of Lake Merwin and the Lewis River on the north, Amboy on the east, Woodland, on the west and Battle Ground, Washington, on the south. The search area was divided into six sectors. Four helicopters and seven fixed-wing aircraft were utilized in an intensive, gridded air search of the prime area and a well executed search of the secondary search area on 11/26, 11/27 and 11/29/71.

Ground units of local law enforcement personnel and Bureau Agents, made a house-to-house canvas of every dwelling and business establishment on every road in the prime search area from 11/25/71 through 12/3/71. Most of the roads in the full search area were also intensively covered in a door-to-door canvas, with negative results. All leads developed in this search which was coordinated with the air search, were checked with negative results. One item concerning a small aircraft flying in the vicinity of two private airfields west of Yacolt, Washington, was completely checked and it was found that the aircraft in question was a private plane flown by a known private pilot in the area and the flight took place the evening of 11/23/71.

All sightings from the air were checked by ground units with negative results. Lake Merwin was patrolled from the lake by two boats for its entire 42 mile length, of navigable water and also to the full extent of its 80 mile length, with negative results.

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Based upon information received from the Seattle Division on November 25, 1971 preliminary steps were taken to alert all law enforcement agencies in Cowlitz, Lewis, Wahkiakum, and Clark Counties concerning the search which was to be instituted for the subject. A meeting was held with members of the Clark and Cowlitz County Sheriff's Offices and local agencies at the Woodland, Washington City Hall and Police Department which was designated as search headquarters in view of its proximity to the Woodland airport at which facilities were available for fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. Arrangements were made for helicopters and fixed wing aircraft to be available on November 26, 1971 and the search area was divided into seven sections, one of which was located in the Lewis River area of Cowlitz County and the others in the north-eastern section of Clark County.

On November 26, 1971 personnel of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, under the direction of Sheriff EUGENE COTTON, and [redacted] consisting of twelve cars and four aerial observers, seven cars of the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, and eleven deputies under Sheriff CHARLES E. GILL and [redacted]

[redacted] In addition, three officers of the Woodland, Washington Police Department and six Agents were at the scene.

On November 26, 1971, after law enforcement officers were briefed on facts known to that point and what was being sought and having been familiarized with the prime search area of 150 square miles, the various ground units were dispatched to Cowlitz and Clark Counties with instructions to contact all available residents and businessmen on every road in the assigned section to secure information concerning the subject. The description, then available, was furnished to all personnel involved in the search. Further instructions were given to the officers to request individuals contacted to contact their neighbors and acquaintances to insure that all residents of the prime search area were cognizant of the hijacking and the description of the subject.

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On November 26, 1971 the banks of Lake Mead, partly located in the prime search area, were completely patrolled by two boats of the Clark County Sheriff's Office with all suspicious sightings personally checked. One sighting of a white object on the south side of the lake was unable to be checked on November 26, 1971 but on November 27, 1971 was checked by helicopter with negative results.

On November 26, 1971 two Army helicopters, one Bonneville Police Administration helicopter, and one Hayerhausen Company helicopter plus five fixed wing aircraft from Woodland and Vancouver, Washington were aloft over the search area for seven hours of total flying time. Several sightings of unidentified items were checked by ground contact with negative results.

On November 27, 1971 the search was continued with the same number of personnel, ground units, three helicopters and seven fixed wing planes. The search area on this day encompassed a 224 square mile area and was laid out based upon latest data furnished by Northwest Airlines re aircraft's position as the subject left the plane. An area averaging ten miles on the east and west sides of the airline flight path and extending from the vicinity of Kelso, Washington to the suburbs of Vancouver, Washington was gridded and criss crossed by the aircraft mentioned with negative results. All sightings of suspicious items were checked with negative results.

The ground search on November 27, 1971 consisted of contacts by personnel in ground units with as many individuals as possible in the search area.

On November 27, 1971, in addition to contacting all individuals in the search area all airfields with any aircraft or parachuting schools or activity were contacted from Vancouver - Camas, Washougal area to Woodland. A number of individuals contacted at these locations gave information pertaining to skydivers, pilots, clubs involved in skydiving and other information, all of which has been checked with negative results.

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Airports and Flight Services:

Scholls, Orchard, Washington [REDACTED]
Vancouver, Washington

Evergreen Airfield, [REDACTED]
Vancouver, Washington

Pearson Air Park, [REDACTED]
Vancouver, Washington
Skycraft, Inc. Pearson Air Park
Aircraft Specialties at Pearson Air Park -

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[REDACTED]
Northwest Flight Services, Inc. Pearson Air
Park - [REDACTED]

Vancouver Elving Service, Pearson Air Park
[REDACTED] Camas, Washington,

[REDACTED]
Kelco-Langview Airport, Kelso, Washington -

[REDACTED]
Farm and Forest Helicopter Service, Napavine,
Washington

Hillsborough Aviation, Pearson Air Park, Vancouver,
Washington

Toledo Airport, Toledo, Washington

Chehalis - Centralia Airport, Chehalis, Washington

On November 28, 1971 the house to house canvass of business establishments and houses in the prime search area of 150 square miles was continued by Agents of the Seattle Division. All individuals contacted were queried concerning the subject and were shown composite drawings and given physical descriptive materials. The search area was gridded and close contact was kept with the control point until all streets, roads, highways, and passable byways were covered all with negative results.

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On November 28, 1971, reports of planes flying at night on November 23, 1971, in the vicinity of the airfields located at View, Washington, and in the vicinity of County Road 42 and Grantham Road in Clark County as well as other small airports in Clark and Cowlitz Counties were checked with all flights being explainable and normal.

On November 29, 1971, the area from Woodland, Washington, up the Lewis River Road to Cougar, Washington, and Yale Lake was covered on a house to house basis, all locations being in Cowlitz County. The business establishments and private homes contacted all had information concerning the subject and his physical description.

Further house to house coverage was afforded in an area near the midpoint of a circle specified by Northwest Airlines as the center of the suspected area in which the subject exited the airplane. Every house and business establishment in a 20 mile square area was contacted or recontacted and it was found all individuals contacted had information on the subject but no information of value other than that previously reported.

On November 30, 1971, all doctors, clinics, hospitals, and agencies which could render medical assistance to an individual who could have broken limbs or severe abrasions from being in a heavily wooded area were contacted and were also circularized with a composite photograph and description of the subject in Clark, Lewis, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, and Skamania Counties.

A Bonneville Power Administration helicopter and one fixed wing aircraft upon a partial clearing of the weather continued an air search concentrating on the area which has a center point of a circle as furnished by Northwest Airlines. The search took in an area approximately 150 miles square and nothing of a positive nature was found.

Further house to house canvassing was conducted by Agents in the prime search area near the center of the circle as provided by Northwest Airlines. Nothing of significant value other than that already secured was found.

On December 1, 1971, a fixed wing aircraft from Woodland, Washington, was aloft and covered an area during a slight period of clear weather which encompassed the area from Woodland, Washington, north to Silver Lake in Cowlitz County, a distance of 40 miles and a section 10 miles on either side of the flight path of the hijacked aircraft. While this was being conducted, Agents in ground units were conducting door to door canvass in the vicinity of the southerly end of Cowlitz County. Total area covered by air was 800 square miles with negative results.

On December 2, 1971, ten Agents walked in a defined search pattern the area in the immediate vicinity of the circle of search as set forth by Northwest Airlines. The terrain was found to be composed of fields which are being farmed and a number of impenetrable thickets which have fallen logs, hidden beaver ponds, and creeks and generally hazardous and most difficult terrain to search on foot. It was noted that in getting into the thicket and underbrush growth, it was so heavy that even if an item was five yards from the observer, it could easily be missed due to overgrowth problems. The area covered in this physical terrain search was 1 1/2 miles long and 2/3 of a mile wide and took approximately five hours. Negative results in the search.

FIRST TERRAIN SEARCH

The purpose of the first terrain search was to search for possible evidence left behind by Unsub and to find the remains of Unsub assuming he made an unsuccessful jump. The first terrain search commenced at 2:00 PM on March 21, 1972 with 218 Army troops including officers, 20 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and 9 helicopters. The area to be searched covered approximately 25 square miles.

Due to snowfall in search area on March 25, 1972, the search was temporarily held up. Army troops remained on location and the search resumed at 12:00 Noon on March 26, 1972. The search was temporarily discontinued at 12:00 Noon March 30, 1972 to allow search personnel to rest and enjoy the Easter Holiday. The Army search equipment was retained at search headquarters at Merwin Park.

The search recommenced 7:15 AM, April 8, 1972, with 265 Army personnel and 20 Agents. Snow, sleet and freezing rain hampered search on April 12, 1972. Remaining areas to be searched were reached only by helicopter insertion of search personnel and landing zones in most cases were under 6 to 12 inches of snow.

The search of the entire area was completed at 1:00 PM, April 17, 1972 with nothing found.

HUNTERS SEARCH

Prior to the 1972 hunting season, the following information was made available to Washington State Game Wardens who supervise the area into which the hijacker parachuted:

"On November 24, 1971, a man parachuted into the below-described area with \$200,000 in \$20 bills. If, while camping or hunting, you should discover any evidence concerning this skyjacking please contact the nearest FBI office.

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AREA INVOLVED

"Bound on the west by US 5, bound on the south by the Columbia River, bound on the north by the Kalama River, and bound on the east by the Skamania-Clark County line.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

"1) The remains of a man, possibly dead for one year.

2) The remnants of a parachute, harness or parachute shroud lines.

3) 10,000 \$20 bills wrapped in a parachute canopy, all serial numbers are known and can be identified.

4) Deteriorated raincoat or overcoat.

5) Small briefcase or attache case.

REWARD:

"\$25,000.00 total or 15% of any lesser portion of the ransom money that is returned has been offered by Northwest Orient Airlines.

"If any information concerning this matter is discovered, it should be reported to the FBI Office at Seattle, Washington, area code 206, telephone MA. 2-0460 collect, or to the nearest FBI Office, which can be found by checking in front of your telephone directory."

The above information in the form of letters was distributed to hunters by game wardens.

The remains of JAMES ANNIS were found by hunters near Cougar, Washington on November 5, 1972. ANNIS, 16 years old in 1971, was reported missing on November 13, 1971 while hunting. He was positively identified by dental examination.

Several leads were received as the result of the publicity afforded this case by the news media and the Washington State Department of Game Wardens. These leads

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all received expeditious and thorough attention but all results were negative.

SECOND TERRAIN SEARCH

In attempt to determine the accuracy of the first search area, the following was learned:

The first search area was calculated using a system of plotting known as "GEOREF" (i.e. Geographical Reference) which has a plotting error of plus or minus one mile. A new plotting system using a computer generated latitude and longitude has a plotting error of plus or minus 1/2 mile. Using the new system, [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines [redacted] plotted a new course for the NORJAK airplane and a new search area based on the new course. The new search area based on the new course. The new search area is partially outside the first area. (See maps.)

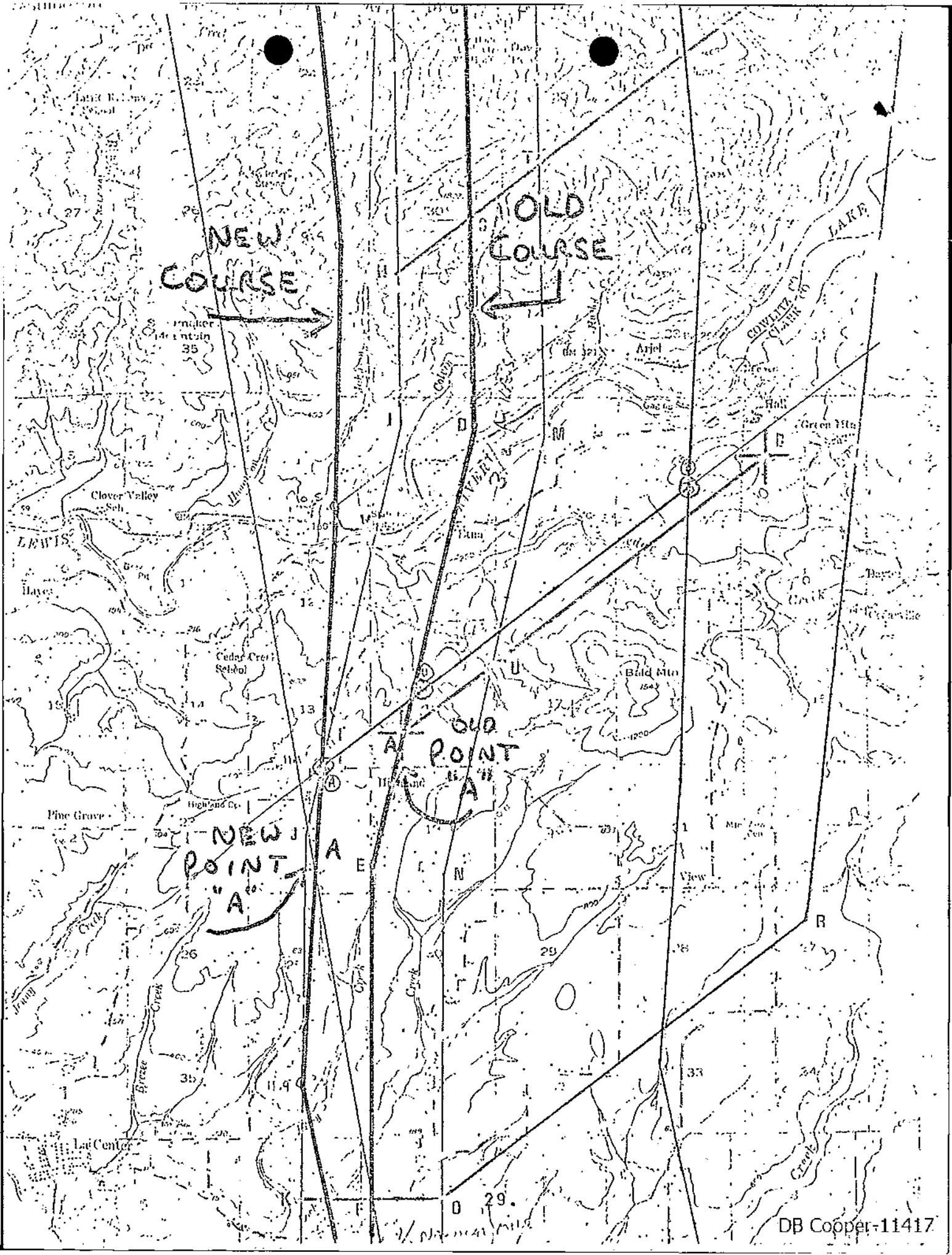
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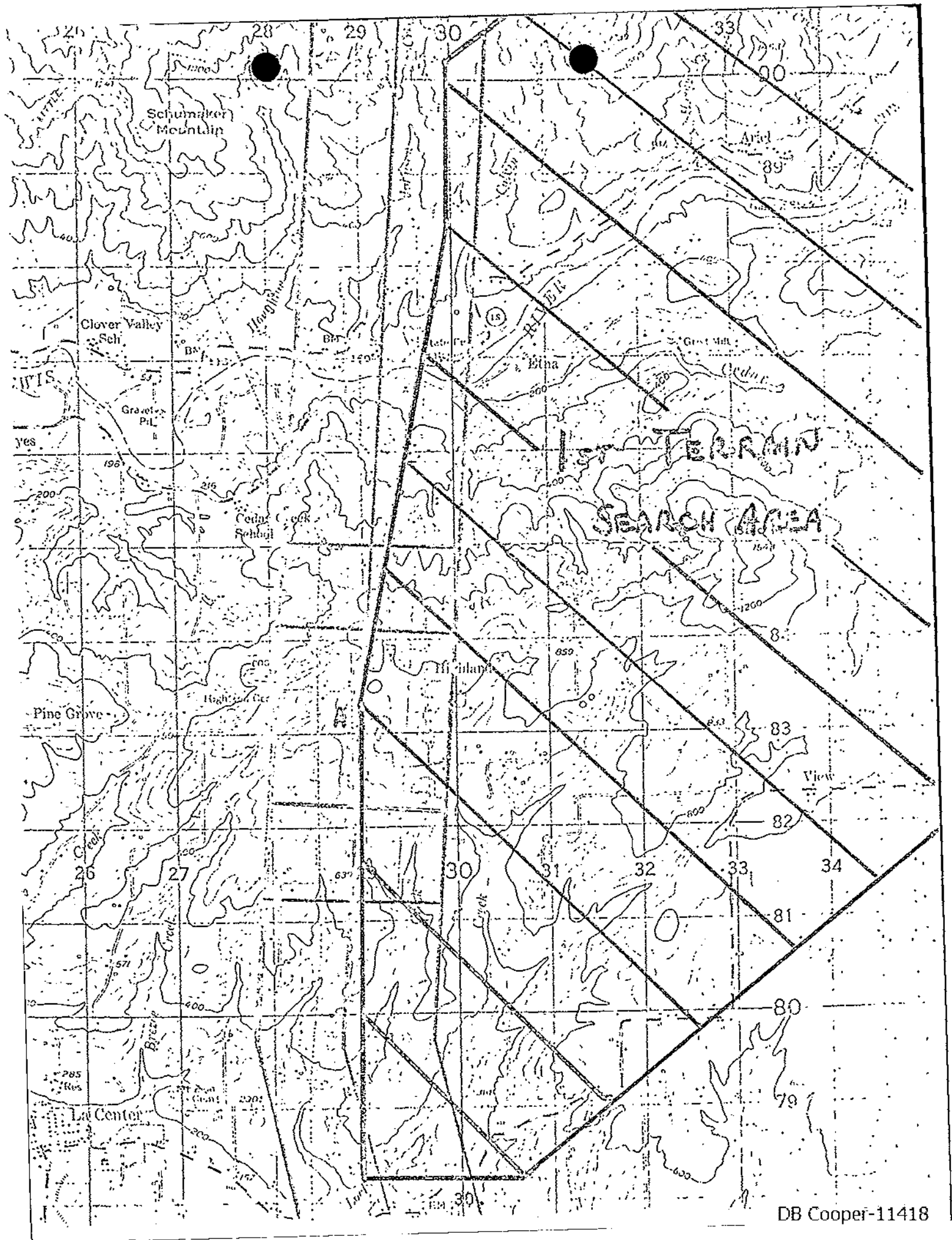
It is felt that if Unsub's parachute opened, he is no longer in the southwest Washington area, but if his parachute did not open he would be in a corridor along the flight path. The time of jump is known, and an area approximately one mile by seven miles represents the area Unsub would have landed in if his parachute did not open.

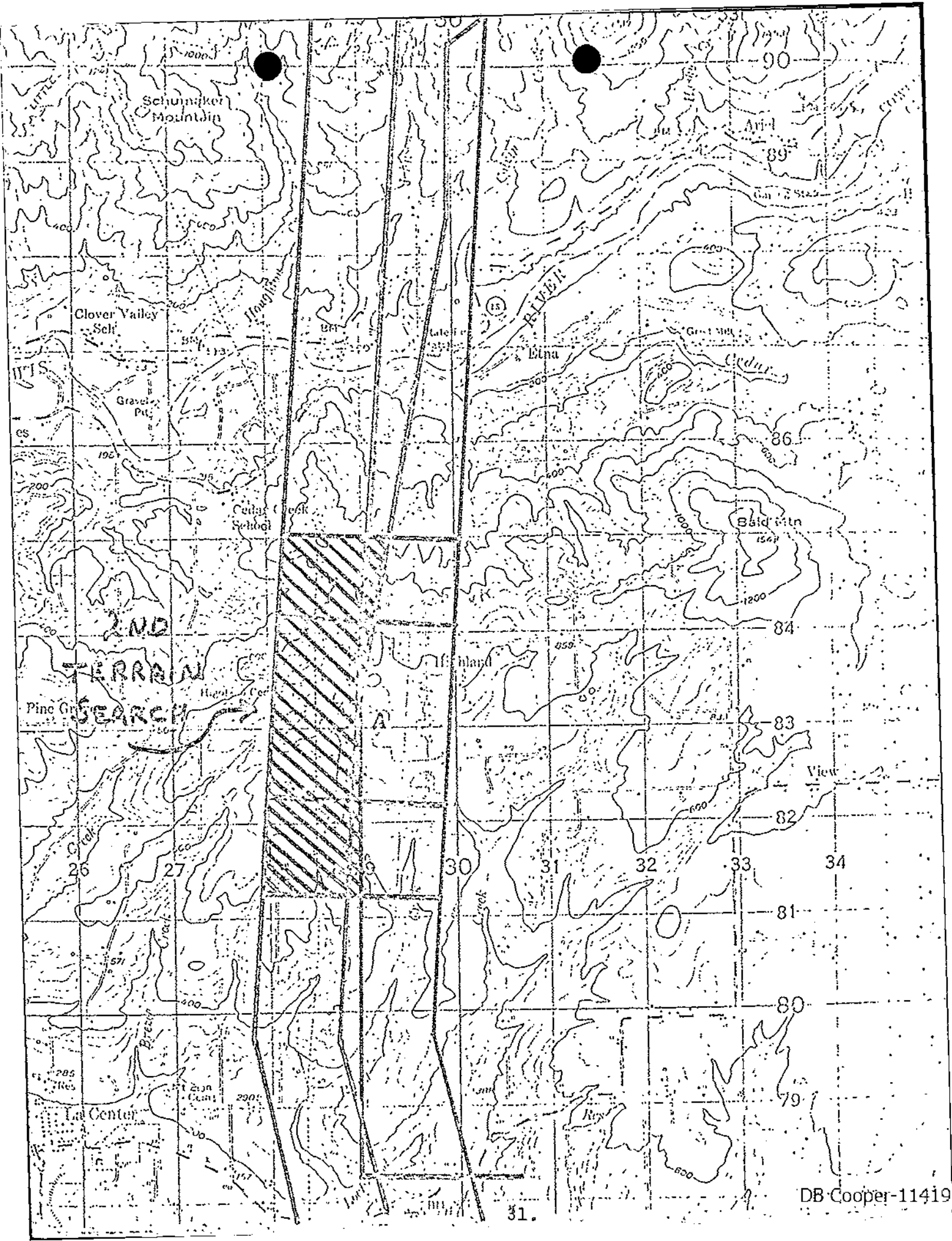
Because some of the above corridor fell in the old or first terrain search area, only an area 2 miles by 1/2 mile was searched during the second terrain search.

The second terrain search commenced March 12, 1973, and involved 10 Special Agents of the Seattle Office. It was temporarily interrupted on March 16 and resumed again March 26, 1973.

The second terrain search was completed March 29, 1973 with nothing found.







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CURRENT INVESTIGATION

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ARTIST SKETCH

In an effort to show Unsub's swarthy complexion and age more clearly, a new color sketch has been prepared and disseminated to all field offices.

FAA RECORDS

The Seattle Division advised the Bureau by Nitel on June 8, 1972 of the following information concerning the Federal Aviation Administration records for licensed pilots:

In considering the feasibility of checking FAA records for all licensed pilots, the Oklahoma City Office has advised that FAA Aeronautical Center maintains records of over 850,000 licensed pilots. These records are filed by name or license certificate number, but not by age. Further, they do not include photographs of each licensed pilot. The FAA at Oklahoma City advises that records are permanently maintained at FAA on those pilots whose licenses have been revoked, expired or lapsed.

BOEING FILE REVIEW

THE BOEING COMPANY



The Boeing Company made available their personnel files of Boeing personnel who were members of the 727 Air stairs test team and officers of the Boeing Skydivers Club, which went out of existence in 1960 or 1961. These files were reviewed and several of the personnel on the list were interviewed to determine if anyone involved in the air stairs

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test could have been the hijacker and to determine any information they might have possessed as to the identity of Unsub, all with negative results.

On July 31, 1972, [redacted] a Boeing Company [redacted] made available a copy of the Boeing Test Summary Report pertaining to the flight configuration of the 727. The following flight configuration was used during the Boeing air stairs test:

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Speed - 125 knots
Flaps - 25° down
Altitude - 10,000 feet.

In Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, February 16, 1972, it is noted that Unsub requested the following flight configuration prior to taking off from Seattle-Tacoma Airport:

Gear down

Flaps - 15° down
Altitude - 10,000 feet

Aft door open and the air stairs down.

When it was explained to the hijacker that the plane could not take off with the air stairs down, he reportedly said in a low voice, "Yes they can, but the cockpit can put it down after they get airborne."

On July 26, 1972, [redacted] advised that if the hijacker was a member of, or had consulted with a member of the Boeing Test Team, he would have known that the 727 could not have taken off with the air stairs down, nor would it have been necessary since the air stairs can easily be lowered in flight.

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Stewardess [redacted] remarked upon being interviewed shortly after the hijacking, that the air stairs and the controls for the air stairs were the only functions of the aircraft that the hijacker did not seem to be fully aware of.

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RALEIGH CIGARETTES

Unsub is allegedly a smoker of Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes. The search of the plane involved in NORJAK conducted at Reno, Nevada, revealed eight Raleigh cigarette butts found near Unsub's seat.

On the possibility that Unsub may save Raleigh coupons and redeem them regularly, the following investigation was conducted:

On January 11, 1973, [redacted] [redacted] Coupon Redemption Center, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company, Hill Street, Louisville, Kentucky, advised this is the only Raleigh coupon redemption center. Except for local residents who may come to the center personally, all redemptions are by mail with average of six million coupons received daily.

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[redacted] Correspondence Section, advised that redemption orders and any correspondence received are retained for one year only.

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She advised that since January, 1972, her records revealed that [redacted] Seminole, Florida, [redacted] sent in coupons, received on November 1, 1972 for catalog item number 50312 - a black billfold, manufactured by Amity; catalog item number 55380 - a Schick electric razor.

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[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio, [redacted] sent in coupons and received on June 5, 1972, for catalog item number 74850, a kettle-shaped grill.

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Cincinnati Division reported on February 15, 1973 the following information:

On February 7, 1973, the following directories were checked by SA [redacted]

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The 1973 Hains Criss Cross Directory revealed no street listed as [redacted] Cincinnati. A check under the street [redacted] Cincinnati, revealed no such [redacted]

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listed as [] and no such person by the name of []

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A check of the 1972 Williams Cincinnati Suburban Directory revealed no such street listed as [] in Cincinnati.

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A check of the 1971 Williams Cincinnati City Directory revealed no such street listed as [] in Cincinnati.

On February 8, 1973, [] Cincinnati Police Department was contacted and advised that she has an individual by the name of [] in her files. This individual is described as follows:

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Race: White
Sex: Male
Born: []
SSAN: []
Address: []

This individual was []
[] which are listed as follows:

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This individual may or may not be identical to the individual that was set out in Cincinnati communication.

On February 8, 1973, [] Cincinnati Credit Bureau, was contacted and advised that she has no positive information identical with the individual set out in Cincinnati communication.

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On February 8, 1973, [] Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, Cincinnati, was contacted and advised he had no record for the individual in the Cincinnati communication.

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The Cincinnati Division reported on March 14, 1974, the following information:

On February 28, 1973, the 1971 Williams Cincinnati City Directory was checked and revealed a [redacted] residing at [redacted] Cincinnati, telephone [redacted]

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On March 6, 1973, the 1973 Haines Criss-Cross Directory for the City of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky was checked and revealed no one is listed by the name of [redacted] residing at [redacted]. The check also revealed that telephone number [redacted] is listed to [redacted] residing at [redacted] Cincinnati.

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The June, 1972 Cincinnati Bell Telephone Directory for Cincinnati and Metropolitan areas was checked on March 6, 1973 and revealed no one by the name of [redacted] or [redacted] listed.

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[redacted] Cincinnati Police Department was contacted on March 7, 1973 and advised that there is no picture in the files regarding [redacted] [redacted] white, male, date of birth [redacted]. She also advised the only other information concerning [redacted] [redacted] was that he was [redacted] in which Social Security Number [redacted] was reflected in the file.

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The following investigation was reported by the Tampa Division:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Seminole and St. Petersburg, Florida:

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On February 6, 1973, a review of the current telephone directory for the St. Petersburg, Florida, area, reflected a [redacted] Seminole, Florida, telephone [redacted]

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On February 7, 1973, [redacted] St. Petersburg Credit Bureau, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised her records contain the following information concerning a [redacted] with the above residence:

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Employments:

[redacted] - Super Par Oil Service
Station - [redacted]

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[redacted] - Modern Plating
Company, St. Petersburg, Florida,

[redacted] - Woolums Manufacturing
Company, St. Petersburg, Florida -

[redacted] to present - L'il
General Food Stores, St. Petersburg, Florida

Current residence: [redacted]
Seminole, Florida

The above records reflected an inquiry dated April, 1966, from a St. Paul, Minnesota, Credit Bureau regarding this individual. This inquiry was not further explained.

On February 8, 1973, the following agencies were contacted concerning the above individual with negative results:

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Clearwater, Florida
Files reviewed by [redacted]

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St. Petersburg Police Department
St. Petersburg, Florida
Files reviewed by [redacted]

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On February 14, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Suncoast Division Office, 6135 32nd Street
North, St. Petersburg, Florida, advised their records reflect
[redacted] to be currently employed with their firm. [redacted]
[redacted] advised the above firm includes several food chains
located in the Florida area. She said [redacted] has been em-
ployed with their food chain since [redacted] and is
presently a [redacted] Farm and Town, 1243 Lakeview,
Clearwater, Florida.

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On February 23, 1973, [redacted]
Suncoast Division Office, described above, advised [redacted] has
been an excellent employee with this firm since [redacted]
[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[redacted]
Place of birth:	[redacted]
Residence:	[redacted]
	Seminole, Florida
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Dark, partially bald, high forehead
Characteristics:	Wears glasses

[redacted] stated their records reflect [redacted] to
be on duty on November 24, 1971.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE INFO, NO FURTHER
INV. CONCERNING THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE MATTER
INV. IS WARRANTED AT THIS TIME.

FIRST SKYJACKING UTILIZING PARACHUTES

In an effort to determine the origin of the D.B. COOPER hijacking (i.e. the original idea behind the skyjack plan), a review was conducted of the magazine and newspaper articles written just prior to NORJAK.

The below quoted newspaper article described the first known skyjacking in which a parachute was used by the skyjacker.

The Seattle Times, November 13, 1971:

"Calgary, Alberta - (UPI) - A masked hyjacker carrying more than 40 pounds of dynamite was knocked unconscious today by an Air Canada crewman wielding a fire ax. The crewman's action 3,000 feet in the air ended a six-hour hijacking which skipped back and forth over the United States - Canadian border.

"The hijacker, reported in fair condition today with a possible skull fracture, was putting on a parachute to bail out of the DC8 over Calgary when he was struck by the ax.

"The hijacker, carrying a shotgun in addition to the dynamite, took control last night of the Calgary to Montreal flight carrying 123 persons. Claiming to be a member of the Irish Republican Army, the man demanded \$1.5 million and a free passage to Ireland. (A touring I.R.A. spokesman denied that the hijacker belonged to the I.R.A.)

"After landing in Great Falls, Montana, the man accepted \$50,000 ransom. The plane took off, landed again at Great Falls, and the man let the passengers to unharmed. But, he ordered the plane with its five-member crew to take off again. Indecision on the part of the hijacker led the plane back and forth across the border before he apparently decided to jump.

"An Air Canada official said that as the hijacker was preparing to jump, [REDACTED]

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jumped him and [] came up behind him and 'let him have it with a fire ax.'

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"Flight 812 made its first landing at Great Falls after the hijacker had taken over 40 miles west of Winnipeg, Manitoba. There it was refueled and the \$50,000 was handed to the hijacker by a policewoman. The money was raised by bankers as the plane circled the city for two hours.

"The plane then took off for a scheduled stop in Regina, Saskatchewan, to let the 114 passengers aboard disembark. The plane did not land in Regina, however, but turned back and set down in Great Falls again where the passengers and three of the nine crew members were set free.

"On its second take-off from Great Falls, Air Canada officials said the hijacker wanted to be taken to New York City before proceeding to Ireland. The man, described as 5-feet-7, dark-haired and in his 30's then decided he wanted to go to Phoenix, Arizona, but finally settled for Calgary.

"At Great Falls Airport, Gov. FORREST ANDERSON and hundreds of onlookers stood by. ANDERSON said he came to persuade the hijacker to surrender or at least release the passengers. He never saw the hijacker, however,"

The Seattle Post Intelligencer

"Calgary, Alta. - (UPI) - A masked man armed with a sawed-off shotgun and dynamite who could not make up his mind where he wanted to go was knocked out by a crew member early today to end a bizarre hijacking flight on an Air Canada DC 8.

"The hijacker was captured when a crew member struck him with a fire ax as the man was bending over to put on a parachute he was carrying, Air Canada said. A local hospital reported the hijacker suffered lacerations on his head.

"The plane - originally bound from Vancouver, B.C. to Montreal - was commandeered with 127 persons aboard.

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"It had flown back and forth between Canada and the United States at the orders of the hijacker who at first said he wanted to go to Ireland. He claimed to belong to the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

"The passengers were released on the second of two stops the hijacked plane made at Great Falls, Mont.

"Just before landing here [redacted] of the four-engine jet radioed that the hijacker was unconscious, Air Canada officials said. [redacted] however, called for bomb disposal experts to stand by.

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"Right after landing in Calgary the man was whisked away by ambulance.

"Earlier the man had extracted \$50,000 ransom for the release of the passengers and most of the crew during the second time it landed at Great Falls.

"The guy was wearing a mask and holding what appeared to be dynamite and a sawed-off shotgun," an Air Canada spokesman said in Montreal.

"The hijacker first demanded \$1.5 million ransom and a flight to Ireland. After hijacking the plane following a stop here, he ordered it to Great Falls where a policewoman carried two suitcases with \$50,000 to the cockpit and they were raised by a rope [redacted]

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"The hijacker then ordered the plane to fly to Regina, Sask., where he said the passengers would be released, but after a half hour, the plane returned to Great Falls and the passengers were released there.

"While the plane was on the ground in Great Falls, an unidentified FBI agent tried unsuccessfully to talk the hijacker into giving up. The plane took on 130,000 gallons of fuel at Great Falls for the possible flight to Ireland.

"The plane took off for a second time with the [redacted] filing a flight plan for Phoenix, Ariz. But later the DC8 made a midcourse change and the plane headed for Calgary.

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"Five crewmen, including a stewardess, remained on the plane.

"The passengers were taken by police van from the plane to the air terminal. Officers refused to let newsmen talk with them.

"Police said the hijacker warned the passengers not to talk about what happened on the four-engine aircraft or he would kill the crew. Officers said he had a transistor radio and was listening to local newscasts while the plane was on the ground.

"One passenger, a young woman, appeared distraught and was placed in a wheelchair after she was helped out of the plane.

"Stewardess [redacted] told officials none of the passengers was aware of the hijack until the plane made its first landing here.

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"Policewoman [redacted] brought the money to the hijacker. She said the money was provided by the First Westside National Bank of Great Falls. She refused to disclose who ordered the payment of the ransom.

[redacted] an IRA representative touring Western Canada, told a Great Falls television newsman that his organization abhorred hijackings and disavowed the current attempt.

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"The plane landed at Great Falls International Airport, and the man gave [redacted] 15 minutes to refuel and obtain the money. [redacted] was ordered to circle the airport until the money was brought to the facility, about 100 miles south of the Canadian border.

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"The plane was carrying 115 paid passengers, three airline employees and a crew of nine."

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CORRELATIONS

	<u>CALGARY</u>	<u>COOPER</u>
Ransom	\$50,000	\$200,000
Plane	DC 8	Boeing 727
Weapons	Dynamite/shotgun	Dynamite
Mistakes	Indecision, crew apprehended while donning parachute	None (Note: Cleared plane prior to donning parachute)
Modus Operandi	Let passengers go after receiving ransom. Suggested New York City then Ireland then decided on Phoenix, Arizona, but finally settled for Calgary.	Let passengers go after receiving ransom. First suggested Mexico, crew countered with San Francisco, hijacker suggested Phoenix, Arizona, crew countered with Yuma or Reno, he chose Reno.

Since this skyjacking was given a great deal of publicity at the time, it is felt Unsub may have used this event to help him formulate his own skyjacking plans.

SR 71 FLIGHT

U.S. AIR FORCE SR-71 AIRCRAFT

By communication December 3, 1971, the Sacramento Division advised that Beale Air Force Base, California, had offered, free of charge to the Bureau, use of an SR-71 aircraft to photograph terrain over which the hijacked airplane had flown on its trip to Reno.

This aircraft was described as an extremely sophisticated aerial reconnaissance plane which would photograph a strip 20 miles wide with photographic resolution of detecting objects on the ground 2 feet square. The film strip would then be reviewed by trained and qualified U.S. Air Force personnel.

By communication February 17, 1972 the Sacramento Division advised that photographic over-flights using SR-71 aircraft were conducted on five separate occasions with no photographs obtained due to limited visibility from very high altitude. [REDACTED] SR-71 Flights from Beale Air Force Base advised each such flight requires minimum of one week advance clearance with FAA due to sonic boom problem, specialized computer programming of aircraft, filing of flight plan and compliance with FAA requirements. Accordingly, weather on flight date cannot be accurately predicted. He stated no future flights over specific area where hijacker possibly exited could be scheduled since SR-71 aircraft committed for military missions.

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By communication, November 1, 1972, Seattle Division advised the Bureau and Norfolk that Unsub had in his possession, prior to the time he jumped, the following paraphernalia:

- A. Parachute Back Pack
- B. Parachute Chest Pack
- C. Briefcase or attache case
- D. Dark overcoat
- E. A 4x12x14 paper bag
- F. A pair of dark slip-on shoes
- G. Wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims
- H. 10,000 \$20 bills

Since none of the above was found when the plane was searched at Reno, Unsub must have taken them with him, or discarded some of them prior to jumping.

The above-described attache case supposedly contained a bomb. It is believed Unsub threw this attache case from the plane prior to his jumping, because of the numerous other items he had to carry. If he did throw it prior to jumping, it would fall almost directly in the path of the aircraft. The 727 air stairs were lowered sometime after 7:42 p.m. and Unsub jumped prior to 8:15 p.m. on November 24, 1971. The plane covered a distance of approximately 87 miles during this time.

The items could possibly be lodged in thickly wooded, mountainous terrain. The search area would cover a strip of land approximately 87 miles long by one-half mile wide. It has been suggested that infrared photography might possibly indicate non-living material, such as an attache case, in a darker shade than living material, thereby enabling the case to be found using infrared high resolution photography.

Since Unsub possibly discarded the attache case prior to jumping, he could not have buried or hidden it. The case would have dropped directly in the flight path of the plane and could possibly be visible from the air. The length of time Unsub would have to throw the case or any other time is limited to 33 minutes, and therefore the area covered is relatively small when compared to the entire flight path.

By communication November 9, 1972, the Norfolk Division advised that interviews were conducted with the following individuals assigned to the [redacted]

[redacted] Langley Air Force Base, Virginia:

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It was the consensus of opinion among the three individuals above, each of whom has had considerable experience

with infrared imagery, that efforts to locate the attache case by this means would probably prove futile. The terrain, as described, would neutralize any effort, particularly if tall trees and mountains are part of its makeup. Further explained was the necessity for the presence of heat which would need to be generated by the object (attache case) in contrast to the surrounding terrain for successful infrared high resolution photography. The size of the attache case provides a poor target for any type of aerial photography, including visual photography.

All three individuals interviewed continued to express their negative feelings as to the success of either of the aerial photography procedures in this particular instance.

The Alexandria Division was requested to determine the feasibility of routing a visual aerial photography training mission over the area of interest. Alexandria advised by airtel dated February 8, 1973, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted and he advised that he had made inquiry into this matter and stated that in the event Seattle wished to have military assistance in this matter then Seattle should request the Director to submit a letter of request to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301. In this letter the full particulars of the matter should be set forth as well as whether or not the Bureau or Department of Justice is willing to observe the additional cost if any to the Air Force. [REDACTED] advised that he could not state positively that the request would be granted, however, advised that it was his opinion that if this were to be a reimbursable project, that it would probably receive more favorable action. However, in any event, upon receipt of the letter a conference would be held within the appropriate military organization to ascertain the feasibility of such missions and the Bureau would be properly notified.

In view of the above information no further request was made to have a visual aerial photography training mission at this time. Consideration may be given to this type of survey if new methods or monies become available.

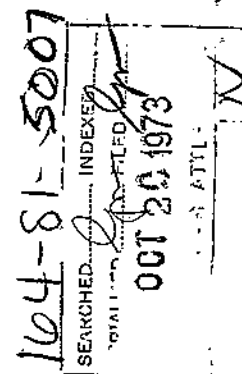
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LOS ANGELES CAL 90036

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PAR 39, AR 135-175

COMPONENT: READY RESERVE

RELIEVED FROM: USAR CONTROL GROUP REINFORCEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE OF DISCHARGE: 31 DECEMBER 1970

TYPE OF DISCHARGE: HONORABLE

REASON FOR DISCHARGE: FAILED TO MAINTAIN ACTIVE STATUS

SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER: NA

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	4. DEPARTMENT COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS AMZ DEAR MFC		5a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK CPT O-3	5b. PAY GRADE O-3	6. DATE OF RANK 1 Jan 67	7. U. S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	8. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) Yakima, Washington		9. DATE OF BIRTH 5 Dec 33				
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	10a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 45 6 33 607		10b. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE LB #6, Seattle, Washington		11. DATE INDUCTED 1A		
	11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE Relieved from active duty		11b. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED Fort Gordon, Ga				
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	21. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) 6814 30th NE Seattle (King) Washington 98115		22a. STATEMENT OF SERVICE		YEARS MONTHS DAYS		
	23a. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE 9110 Military Police Officer		23b. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND O. O. T. NUMBER 2-66.02 Police Chief				
	24. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED National Def Svc Medal w/OIC Armed Forces Reserve Medal Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea)		25. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED USMC; 1967; MFCB #67-4				
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REMARKS	31. REMARKS 6 Years High School - General Blood Group: O From Jan 67 to 1 Jan 67, From 1 Jan 67 to 23 Jan 67. From Jan 67. Information not readily available.						
	32. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED Harold Allen Countess						
AUTHORIZATION	33. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER Br A. E. [Signature] MFCB #67-4			34. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN P. A. [Signature]			

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REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM THE
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DEPARTMENT

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME JOHN EDWARD HAYES		2. SERVICE NUMBER DA 39 162 340		3. GRADE - RATE - RANK AND DATE OF AFFIRMATION DA 39 162 340		4. COMPONENT AND LOCATION OR CLASS	
5. QUALIFICATIONS SPECIALTY NUMBER OR SYMBOL 5-2-2-1		6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF SEPARATION DAY MONTH YEAR 2 12 53		7. TYPE OF SEPARATION 1-1 53 162 340 1-1 53			
8. REASON AND AUTHORITY FOR SEPARATION Discharged for medical reasons (1135) 11 (35-230)		9. PLACE OF SEPARATION 11241 - 1st St. APO 720					
10. DATE OF BIRTH DAY MONTH YEAR 1 1 23		11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) Scottsbl, Nebraska		12. DESCRIPTION SEX RACE COLOR HAIR COLOR EYES M 3-2 (Caucasian) 11241-11241		13. REGISTERED YES NO NO	
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER (City, County, State) 73 1 6 Scottsbl, Neb County, Nebraska		15. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 15 6 30 157		16. GRADE - RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE DA 39 162 340		17. MEANS OF ENTRY OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMISSIONED <input type="checkbox"/> CALLED FROM INACTIVE DUTY	
18. ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER TO A RESERVE COMPONENT YES NO NO		19. COGNIZANT DISTRICT OR AREA COMMAND 82nd Air		20. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (St., R.F.D., City, County and State) Box 70, Scottsbl, Neb County, Nebraska			
21. STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES A. YEARS B. MONTHS C. DAYS 0 0 0		22. NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES THIS PERIOD 2 12 23		23. OTHER SERVICE (Act of 16 June 1942 as amended) COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES 0 0 0		24. TOTAL NET SERVICE COMPLETED FOR PAY PURPOSES 2 11 28	
25. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED Good Conduct Medal AR 672-15 National Defense Service Medal AR 672-15		26. WOUNDS RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ACTION WITH ENEMY FORCES (Place and date, if known) None					
27. SERVICE SCHOOLS OR COLLEGES, COLLEGE TRAINING COURSES AND/OR POST-GRAD. COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED Forrest Marshal General School Camp Gordon, Ga		28. DATES (From-To) 10 Dec 53 14 Feb 54		29. MAJOR COURSES Military Police		30. SERVICE TRAINING COURSES SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED None	
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37. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN James M. Hayes		38. GRADE AND TITLE (Typed) James M. Hayes, 1st Lt.					
39. V. A. BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR (Specify type) COMPENSATION, PENSION, INSURANCE BENEFITS, ETC.		40. CLAIM NUMBER					
41. DATE OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT FROM TO 1 1 53 26 11 1953		42. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION		43. RATE AND ADDRESS OF LAST CIVILIAN EMPLOYER		44. CIVILIAN STATES OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
45. MARITAL STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED		46. HIGH SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		47. DEGREE(S) None		48. MAJOR COURSE & FIELD None	
49. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER James M. Hayes		50. SIGNATURE OF PERSON EMPLOYED James M. Hayes					

STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

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1. (Print) FIRST NAME--MIDDLE NAME--MAIDEN NAME (If any)--LAST NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS Harold Allen Countryman				2. STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY	
3. ALIAS(ES), NICKNAME(S), OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage) None				4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS 6814 - 30th NE, Seattle, Wash. 98115	
5. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, year) 5 Dec 33		PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and Country) Yakima, Yakima, Washington		PLACE CERTIFICATE RECORDED Seattle, Washington, 27Dec33	
RACE Cau	HEIGHT 5'10"	WEIGHT (155lbs)	COLOR OF EYES (Blue)	COLOR OF HAIR (Blonde)	SCARS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS 1/2" Scar right knee cap
6. DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SUCH AS NARCOTICS OR BARBITURATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CHRONIC USER TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20. CAUTION: SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED					
7. U. S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF NATURALIZED, CERTIFICATE NO. N/A	
ALIEN <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		REGISTRATION NO N/A		NATIVE COUNTRY N/A	
				DATE, PLACE, AND COURT This material copied from records of National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.	
				DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
8. MILITARY SERVICE					
ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. 1st Lt - 05 703 722		SERVICE AND COMPONENT Army-USARV		ORGANIZATION AND STATION H/HCo, 2nd Bn, 104th Regt (AIT), Renton, Wash.	
ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A U. S. RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. 1st Lt - 05 703 722		SERVICE AND COMPONENT MPC-USAR		ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION H/HCo, 2nd Bn, 104th Regt (AIT), Renton, Wash.	
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:					
COUNTRY USA	SERVICE Army	COMPONENT MPC	FROM (Date) Mar 53	TO (Date) Mar 56	TYPE DISCHARGES OR SEPARATIONS--GRADE AND SERVICE NO. Hon Cpl E-4 RA 19 469 110
9. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)					
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL			GRADUATE YES NO
FROM--	TO--				DEGREE
Sep40	Jun46	Garfield Grade School Yakima, Wash			X
Sep46	May48	Skykomish Jr High Skykomish, Wash			X
Sep48	May52	Skykomish High School Skykomish, Wash			X
Oct52	Feb53	University of Washington, Seattle, Wash			X
		GED Test US Army			
					2 yrs ACD
10. FAMILY (List in order given, parents, spouse, guardians, stepparents, foster parents, parents-in-law, former spouse(s) (if divorced give date and place), children, brothers and sisters, even though deceased. Include any others you resided with or with whom a close relationship existed or exists. If the person is not a U. S. citizen by birth, give date and port of entry, alien registration number, naturalization certificate number and place of issuance.)					
RELATION AND NAME		DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH		PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	
FATHER		20 Feb 1889			
Roswell I. Countryman		Foley, Minn		1721 Conger, Olympia, Wash	
MOTHER (Maiden name)		15 Jul 1891			
Ethel M. Tallman		Cambridge, Minn		1721 Conger, Olympia, Wash	
SPOUSE (Maiden name)		21 Feb, 1932			
Floreta F. Warrington		Tulso, Oklahoma		6814 - 30th NE, Seattle, Wash	
OTHER (Specify)		2 Nov 1899			
(Father-in-Law) Jacob Warrington,		Oklahoma		4424 Dayton, Sacramento, Calif	
(Mother-in-Law) Resalee O'Neal		11 Oct 1901		4424 Dayton, Sacramento, Calif	
		Arkansas			

11. OTHER RELATIVES AND ALIEN FRIENDS LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (List grandparents, first cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and other persons with whom a close relationship existed or exists)					
RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP	
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Sykes (Aunt & Uncle)		Retired	Canada	Canadian	
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12. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)					
DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL		
FROM-	TO-				
Aug 47	Aug 47	Canada	Visit Aunt & Uncle		
13. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment)					
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING	
FROM-	TO-				
Dec 49	Aug 50	H. H. Princehouse Sr, & Jr Skykomish, Washington	Princehouse	Sold out	
Aug 50	Dec 50	Ted Clarke Skykomish, Washington	Ted Clarke	School	
Jun 51	Jul 51	Addison Miller Co Spokane, Washington	A. Fredrickson	Better Employment	
Jul 51	Aug 51	Funderburk Conat Co. Skykomish, Washington	Funderburk	Job Finished	
Aug 51	Sep 51	U. S. Forest Service Skykomish, Washington	John Sarginsen	Return to School	
Jun 52	Sep 52	King County Hospital Seattle, Washington	Mrs. Frew	Better Employment	
Sep 52	Oct 52	Modern Home Builders Seattle, Washington	Ray Steverson	Return to School	
Dec 52	Dec 52	U. S. Post Office Seattle, Washington	Unknown	Xmas Only	
Jan 53	Mar 53	Wilmark Service Seattle, Washington	J. Hadley	Enter US Army	
Apr 56	Mar 57	Tall's Camera Supply Seattle, Washington	Ted Camera	Better Employment	
DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, OR AGENCY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BOND? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20			SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 531-30-0336		
14. CREDIT AND CHARACTER REFERENCES (Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories.)					
CREDIT CHARACTER	NAME (List 3 credit and 5 character).	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER (Business address preferred)	CITY	STATE OR TERRITORY
	Tall's Camera & Supply	10	1421 - 3d Avenue	Seattle	Wash.
	Marshall's Sptg Goods	15	1st & Madison	Seattle	Wash.
	Zale's Jewelers	8	3rd & Pine	Seattle	Wash.
	Jerome Lowe	12	2037 1/2 - 13th West	Seattle	Wash.
	Harold Hudson	11	357 N 57th	Seattle	Wash.
	Richard Cook	10	1008 NE 16th	Bellevue	Wash.
	Fred Powell	10	225 Summit East	Seattle	Wash.

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15. LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937				
MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM	TO			
Jun 37	Nov 40	Unknown	Selah	Washington
Nov 40	Jul 46	1116 Jefferson	Yakima	Washington
Jul 46	Jun 52	Box 70	Skykomish	Washington
Jun 52	Sep 52	1314 Minor	Seattle	Washington
Sep 52	Mar 53	4761 - 21st NE	Seattle	Washington
Mar 53	Mar 56	U. S. Army		
Mar 56	Feb 57	4403 - 24th West	Seattle	Washington
Feb 57	Apr 58	13000 Aurora	Seattle	Washington
Apr 58	May 58	1503 - 18th Avenue #104	Seattle	Washington
May 58	Apr 61	9215 - 12th NE	Seattle	Washington
Apr 61	Present	6814 - 30th NE	Seattle	Washington

16. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS				
NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (Social, fraternal, professional, etc.)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP	
			FROM	TO
YMCA Yakima, Wash.	Yakima Boys Club	-	Mar 45	Mar 46
Boys Scout of America	Boys Club	-	Mar 45	Mar 46
Pershing Rifles-Univ of Washington	Drill Team	-	Oct 52	Mar 53
BPOE Elk #92 Seattle	Fraternal	None	Apr 58	-
Footprinters Intl	Fraternal	None	Nov 62	Present

YES	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ANYWHERE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL, OR EMPLOYEE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH, OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM: THE SALE, GIFT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER, PREPARED, REPRODUCED, OR PUBLISHED, BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION. SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD, ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES, AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.

N/A

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18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25, or less was imposed)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. ☐ YES ☒ NO
IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

19. ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TA WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF "YES," GIVE DETAILS

20. REMARKS

Employment:

Mar 57 - Present Seattle Police Dept
Seattle, Washington

Capt Green Present Employer

"I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE ENTRIES ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND INDICATE THAT ANY AND ALL CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURED SINCE JANUARY 1959"

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I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (See U. S. Code, title 18, section 1001)

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM

23 Feb 66

Harold Allen Countyman

TYPED NAME AND ADDRESS OF WITNESS

Tommy A. Mendoza, 11004 Caraway Drive SW,
Tacoma, Washington 98499

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

Tommy A. Mendoza

21.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORITY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

Presently Battalion S-1 and Company Commander of HH Co, 2nd Bn, 104th Regiment (AIT),
(TOP SECRET - 6A Sep 53)

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE

TYPE OF CLEARANCE

AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION

Sep 53

TOP SECRET

6th US Army

REMARKS

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READ CAREFULLY REFERENCED SECTION IN AR 623-105 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FILL OUT ANY ITEM

PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL COUNTRYMAN, Harold A.		2. SERVICE NUMBER 05 703 722	3. GRADE 1st Lt	4. DATE OF RANK	5. BRANCH MPC	6. INIT RA ARMY YES NO	
7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 324th Military Police Battalion (AD, MG), Fort Lawton, Washington, Sixth US Army							

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)

8. PERIOD COVERED						9. REASON FOR RENDERING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
FROM			TO			ANNUAL		DAILY CONTACT		X	
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CHANGE OF RATER		FREQUENT OBSERVATION			
30	Nov	63	26	Oct	64	PCS RATED OFFICER		INFREQUENT OBSERVATION			
DUTY DAYS ACDUTRA			OTHER DAYS			CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER		RECORDS AND REPORTS		X	X
None.						OTHER (Specify) Officer Trfd to USAR Control Group		OTHER (Specify)			

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

11. PRINCIPAL DUTY	12. DUTY MOS 2162	13. AUTH GRADE Lieutenant
Assistant S-3 Operations Officer		
Reserve duty training.		
Public Information Officer - Assistant Range Officer		
14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES		

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)

15. RATER

a. Number of unit assemblies scheduled 41 number attended 39.

b. Army extension courses or other military schools completed during period: None.

c. Recommended assignment for further training and development: Before being assigned to another MP unit, whether Active or Reserve, Lt Countryman should attend the MP Basic Officers Course, Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Lieutenant Countryman has the ability and capability of performing his assigned duties in an excellent manner; but during this rating period he performed in only a mediocre manner. He repeatedly failed to complete assigned tasks. In all probability this is due to marital problems.

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16. INDORSER ☐ I AM UNABLE TO EVALUATE THIS OFFICER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:

Lieutenant Countryman has the ability and knowledge to be a fine Military Police Officer. However, too frequently he has attempted to do so many outside jobs that he has not properly carried out his duties with the unit and could not be relied upon to attend the necessary administration drills. Upon discussing the matter, he chose to concentrate on his civilian positions of employment over his military obligations. This officer's conduct during off duty hours at ANACDUTRA greatly impaired his ability to carry out his assigned responsibilities.

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RATER OFFICER'S NAME AND SERVICE NUMBER COUNTRYMAN, Harold A. 05 703 740

PART IV - PERSONAL QUALITIES (Read paragraph 21d, AR 623-105)							PART V - APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS (Read paragraph 21e, AR 623-105)					
LEGEND	DEGREE NUMBER	INADEQUATE	MARGINAL	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXEMPLARY	DUTIES		RATER	INDORSER	
RATER	INDORSER	0	1	2	3	4	5					
2	2	a. ADAPTABILITY (Adjusts to new or changing situations & stresses; bears up under pressure)						a. COMMAND A TACTICAL UNIT				
2	2	b. AMBITION (Seeks and welcomes additional and more important responsibilities)						b. COMMAND NON-TACTICAL UNIT				
4	4	c. APPEARANCE (Possesses military bearing and is neat, smart, and well-groomed)						c. STAFF				
2	3	d. COOPERATION (Works in harmony with others as a team member)						UNIT (U)		INTEL.	2 (U)	3 (U)
2	2	e. DEPENDABILITY (Consistently accomplishes desired actions with minimum supervision)						GENERAL (G)		OPERATIONS	()	()
2	2	f. ENTHUSIASM (Motivates others by his zeal)						OR		LOGISTICS	()	()
3	3	g. EXPRESSION (Expresses himself clearly and concisely both orally and in writing)						JOINT (J)		R & D	()	()
2	2	h. FORCE (Executes actions vigorously)								COMPT	()	()
2	2	i. INGENUITY (Finds solutions to problems regardless of obstacles)						d. SPECIAL STAFF				
2	2	j. INITIATIVE (Takes necessary and appropriate action on his own)						RATER (Specify)				
3	3	k. INTELLIGENCE (Acquires knowledge and grasps concepts readily)						INDORSER (Specify)				
2	2	l. JUDGEMENT (Thinks logically and makes practical decisions)						e. SPECIALIST				
2	3	m. LOYALTY (Renders faithful and willing support to superiors and subordinates)						RATER (Specify)				
2	2	n. MORAL COURAGE (Intellectual honesty, willingness to stand up and be counted)						INDORSER (Specify)				
2	2	o. SELF-DISCIPLINE (Conducts himself in accordance with accepted standards)										
2	2	p. SELF-IMPROVEMENT (Takes action to improve himself)						f. WITH OTHER US FORCES				
4	4	q. SOCIABILITY (Participates freely and easily in social and community activities)						OR AGENCIES				
2	2	r. STAMINA (Performs successfully under protracted physical and mental stress)						g. WITH FOREIGN FORCES				
2	3	s. TACT (Says or does what is appropriate without giving unnecessary offense)						OR GOVERNMENTS				
2	3	t. UNDERSTANDING (Appreciation of another person's viewpoint)						h. INSTRUCTOR		1	1	
4.6	5.0	SCORE						i. WITH RESERVE COMPONENTS		3	2	

PART VI - OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (Read paragraphs 21f and 21g, AR 623-105)							
RATING	CAUTION: SPECIAL HANDLING REQUIRED DO NOT EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION OF THIS OFFICER'S RATING	OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE (1)			ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (2)		
		RATER	VALUE	INDORSER	RATER	VALUE	INDORSER
a. OUTSTANDING	This material copied from records of National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri. To be used for reference only. Do not recopy or disseminate in its original form outside the Bureau.		96 - 100	*		10	
b. EXCEPTIONAL			90 - 95	*		9	
c. SUPERIOR			80 - 89			8	
d. EXCELLENT			70 - 79			7	X
			60 - 69		X	6	
			50 - 59			5	
e. EFFECTIVE		45	40 - 49	40		4	
			30 - 39			3	
f. MARGINAL			20 - 29	*		2	
g. INADEQUATE			10 - 19	*		1	
SCORE		45		40	6		7

PART VII - NUMERICAL VALUE (Read paragraph 21h, AR 623-105) (Scores to be entered by rater and indorser, and verified by a personnel officer)			PART VIII - AUTHENTICATION (Read paragraph 21i, AR 623-105)		
SCORES			17. SIGNATURE OF RATER <i>[Signature]</i>		
	RATER	INDORSER	TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT JOHN C. HOBERG, Captain, MPC, 05 701 683, H/H Detachment, 324th Military Police Battalion, Executive Officer		
PART IV	4.6	5.0	18. SIGNATURE OF INDORSER <i>[Signature]</i>		
PART VI (1)	45.0	40.0	TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT RICHARD E. COOK, Lt Col, MPC, 0 460 774, H/H Detachment, 324th Military Police Battalion, Commanding		
PART VI (2)	6.0	7.0	DATE 15 Dec 64		
TOTAL	55.6	52.0			
COMPOSITE SCORE	107.6				

19. REVIEWER (Read Section VI, AR 623-105)		MY REVIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDICATES NO FURTHER ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> RESULTS IN ACTION STATED ON CONTINUATION SHEET	
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER <i>[Signature]</i>	TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT WOODROW A. JOHNSON, Major, GE, 01114983, Seattle Subsector Comd.	DATE 21 Dec 64	
THIS REPORT HAS 0 INCLOSURES. (Insert "0" if appropriate)		21. DATE ENTERED ON DA FORM 06 15 Dec 64	
		22. PERSONNEL OFFICER'S INITIALS <i>[Initials]</i>	

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PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)				5. BRANCH		6. INIT RA APMT	
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD A.		2. SERVICE NUMBER 05 703 722	3. GRADE CPT	4. DATE OF RANK 26Jan67	BASIC NPC	DETAIL	YES NO
7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND Eighth United States Army 142d Military Police Company, APO San Francisco 96259							

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)								
8. PERIOD COVERED			9. REASON FOR RENDERING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
25 MAR 67 DAY MONTH YEAR 1 JAN 67 DUTY DAYS 60 OTHER DAYS 0			ANNUAL CHANGE OF RATER PCS RATED OFFICER CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER OTHER (Specify) X Para 10b, AR 623-105		DAILY CONTACT FREQUENT OBSERVATION INFREQUENT OBSERVATION RECORDS AND REPORTS OTHER (Specify)		X	X

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD		
11. PRINCIPAL DUTY	12. DUTY MOS 9110	13. AUTH GRADE CPT

Company Commander - Commanding Officer of a TOE Military Police Company. Has duties and responsibilities of administration, training and logistics of personnel and equipment assigned. Supports Provost Marshal Operations in two major subordinate command areas: Pusan Base Command and Taegu Base Command, respectively, (See attached sheet)

14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)	
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15. RATER
During the short period of time that I have observed Captain Countryman, he has exhibited very few qualities that are desired of an officer. He is a personable individual who makes friends easily and willingly participates in official and semiofficial social functions. He has shown on many occasions that he accepts statements from subordinates as complete fact and truth, without sufficient verification. This resulted in deficiencies on the Annual General Inspection, which were outlined as deficiencies previous to the AGI. Captain Countryman, upon assuming command of the 142d Military Police Company, was properly counseled by the reviewing officer and the rating officer. During the period of time covered by this report, it has been necessary for further counseling by the rating, indorsing and reviewing officer, which has produced no noticeable results. He has not been able to realize and accept the responsibilities which are required for his position and grade. Unless there is a subsequent decided improvement in Captain Countryman, Special Handling is required.

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16. INDORSER

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I concur with the remarks and rating given by the rating officer. Captain Countryman has failed to produce and has not established that he can produce. He is outwardly aware of what must be done, acknowledges same but fails to follow through. His behavior pattern while off duty in terms of the company with which he had associated until counseled, left much to be desired and was not conducive to establishing himself as an officer leader. Officer's performance and development should be closely monitored in terms of retention beyond this tour.

RATED OFFICER'S NAME AND SERVICE NUMBER		COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD A. 05 70 22					
PART IV - PERSONAL QUALITIES (Read paragraph 21d, AR 623-105)							
LEGEND	DEGREE	INADEQUATE	MARGINAL	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXEMPLARY
	NUMBER	.0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5
RATER	INDORSER						
.3	.3	a. ADAPTABILITY (Adjusts to new or changing situations & stresses; bears up under pressure)					
.2	.2	b. AMBITION (Seeks and welcomes additional and more important responsibilities)					
.5	.4	c. APPEARANCE (Possesses military bearing and is neat, smart, and well-groomed)					
.2	.3	d. COOPERATION (Works in harmony with others as a team member)					
.2	.2	e. DEPENDABILITY (Consistently accomplishes desired actions with minimum supervision)					
.2	.2	f. ENTHUSIASM (Motivates others by his zeal)					
.3	.3	g. EXPRESSION (Expresses himself clearly and concisely both orally and in writing)					
.2	.2	h. FORCE (Executes actions vigorously)					
.2	.2	i. INGENUITY (Finds solutions to problems regardless of obstacles)					
.2	.2	j. INITIATIVE (Takes necessary and appropriate action on his own)					
.2	.3	k. INTELLIGENCE (Acquires knowledge and grasps concepts readily)					
.2	.2	l. JUDGEMENT (Thinks logically and makes practical decisions)					
.3	.3	m. LOYALTY (Renders faithful and willing support to superiors and subordinates)					
.2	.2	n. MORAL COURAGE (Intellectual honesty, willingness to stand up and be counted)					
.1	.2	o. SELF-DISCIPLINE (Conducts himself in accordance with accepted standards)					
.2	.2	p. SELF-IMPROVEMENT (Takes action to improve himself)					
.4	.3	q. SOCIABILITY (Participates freely and easily in social and community activities)					
.4	.3	r. STABILITY (Maintains composure and control under stress and in difficult situations)					
.3	.3	s. TACT (Acts diplomatically and tactfully without giving unnecessary offense)					
.2	.2	t. UNDERSTANDING (Shows understanding and consideration for others)					
5.0	5.0	← Personal Records Center, St. ...					
PART V - APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS (Read paragraph 21e, AR 623-105)							
		DUTIES		RATER	INDORSER		
		a. COMMAND A TACTICAL UNIT		2			
		b. COMMAND NON-TACTICAL UNIT			4		
		c. STAFF					
		UNIT (U)		PERSONNEL	()	3 (U)	
		GENERAL (G)		INTEL.	1 (U)	()	
		OR		OPERATIONS	()	()	
		JOINT (J)		LOGISTICS	()	()	
				R & D	()	()	
				COMPT	()	()	
		d. SPECIAL STAFF					
		RATER (Specify)					
		INDORSER (Specify)					
		Asst PM					
		e. SPECIALIST					
		RATER (Specify)					
		INDORSER (Specify)					
		f. WITH OTHER US FORCES		4			
		OR AGENCIES					
		g. WITH FOREIGN FORCES		3			
		OR GOVERNMENTS					
		h. INSTRUCTOR			1		
		i. WITH RESERVE COMPONENTS			2		
PART VI - OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (Read paragraphs 21f and 21g, AR 623-105)							
RATING		EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION OF 100 OFFICERS RATED		OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE (1)		ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (2)	
				RATER	VALUE	INDORSER	RATER
							VALUE
							INDORSER
a. OUTSTANDING		1		*	96 - 100	*	10
b. EXCEPTIONAL		2		*	90 - 95	*	9
c. SUPERIOR		3			80 - 89		8
		4			70 - 79		7
d. EXCELLENT		5			60 - 69		6
		6			50 - 59		5
e. EFFECTIVE		7		40	40 - 49	40	4
		8			30 - 39		3
f. MARGINAL		9		*	20 - 29	*	2
g. INADEQUATE		10		*	10 - 19	*	1
		SCORE		40		40	4
							4
PART VII - NUMERICAL VALUE (Read paragraph 21h, AR 623-105) (Scores to be entered by rater and indorser, and verified by a personnel officer)				PART VIII - AUTHENTICATION (Read paragraph 21i, AR 623-105)			
SCORES				17. SIGNATURE OF RATER			
				Troy L. Snow			
				DATE			
				5 June 1967			
				TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT			
				TROY L. SNOW, LTC, MPC, 01 796 075, Hq Det, USA PBC			
				APO San Francisco 96259, Provost Marshal			
				18. SIGNATURE OF INDORSER			
				Vance D. Rider			
				DATE			
				5 June '67			
				TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT			
				VANCE D. RIDER, LTC, TC, 060518, Headquarters, USA PBC			
				APO San Francisco 96259, Deputy Commander			
19. REVIEWER (Read Section VI, AR 623-105)				MY REVIEW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDICATES NO FURTHER ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> RESULTS IN ACTION STATED ON CONTINUATION SHEET			
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER				TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT			
Paul J. Halin				PAUL J. HALIN, COL, TC, 055597, Hq			
				USA PBC, APO 96259, Commanding			
				DATE			
				6 June 67			
20. THIS REPORT HAS				21. DATE ENTERED ON DA FORM 55			
2				8 Jun 67			
INCLOSURE (Insert "0" if appropriate)				22. PERSONNEL OFFICER'S INITIALS			
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PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD A.	2. SERVICE NUMBER 05703722	3. GRADE CPT	4. DATE OF RANK 26Jan67	5. BRANCH BASIC MPC	6. INIT RA APMT YES NO
7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND Eighth United States Army 142 Military Police Company APO San Francisco 96259					

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)

8. PERIOD COVERED						9. REASON FOR RENDERING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
FROM			TO								
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL	DAILY CONTACT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
24	May	67	10	Oct	67	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF RATER	FREQUENT OBSERVATION				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
						<input type="checkbox"/> PCS RATED OFFICER	INFREQUENT OBSERVATION				
DUTY DAYS						OTHER DAYS		RECORDS AND REPORTS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
110						30		OTHER (Specify)			

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

11. PRINCIPAL DUTY Company Commander. Commanding Officer of a TOE Military Police Company. Has duties and responsibilities of administration, training and logistics of personnel and equipment assigned. Supports Provost Marshal Operations in two major subordinate command areas; Pusan Base Command and Taegu Base Command, to cover a total area of approximately 36,000 square miles.	12. DUTY MOS 9110	13. AUTH GRADE CPT
14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES		

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)

15. RATER
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RATED OFFICERS NAME AND SERVICE NUMBER COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD A. 05703722

PART IV - PERSONAL QUALITIES (Read paragraph 21d, AR 623-105)

LEGEND	DEGREE	INADEQUATE	MARGINAL	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE	EXEMPLARY
	NUMBER	.0	.1	.2	.3	.4	.5
RATER	INDORSER						
5	5	a. ADAPTABILITY (Adjusts to new or changing situations & stresses; bears up under pressure)					
4	4	b. AMBITION (Seeks and welcomes additional and more important responsibilities)					
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5	5	d. COOPERATION (Works in harmony with others as a team member)					
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4	3	h. FORCE (Executes actions vigorously)					
4	4	i. INGENUITY (Finds solutions to problems regardless of obstacles)					
4	4	j. INITIATIVE (Takes necessary and appropriate action on his own)					
4	5	k. INTELLIGENCE (Acquires knowledge and grasps concepts readily)					
3	4	l. JUDGEMENT (Thinks logically and makes sound decisions)					
5	5	m. LOYALTY (Renders faithful and willing support to superiors and subordinates)					
4	4	n. MORAL COURAGE (Intellectual honesty; willingness to stand up for his beliefs)					
4	4	o. SELF-DISCIPLINE (Conducts himself in accordance with standards)					
4	4	p. SELF-IMPROVEMENT (Takes action to improve himself)					
5	5	q. SOCIABILITY (Participates freely and actively in community activities)					
5	5	r. STAMINA (Performs successfully under protracted physical and mental stress)					
4	4	s. TACT (Says or does what is appropriate without giving unnecessary offense)					
4	4	t. UNDERSTANDING (Appreciation of another person's viewpoint)					
8.6	8.7	SCORE					

PART V - APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS (Read paragraph 21e, AR 623-105)

DUTIES	RATER	INDORSER
a. COMMAND A TACTICAL UNIT		
b. COMMAND NON-TACTICAL UNIT	2	3
c. STAFF		
UNIT (U)	PERSONNEL ()	()
GENERAL (G)	INTEL. 4 (U)	4 (U)
OR	OPERATIONS 3 (U)	2 (U)
JOINT (J)	LOGISTICS ()	()
	R & D ()	()
	COMPT ()	()
d. SPECIAL STAFF		
RATER (Specify)	Provost Marshal	1
INDORSER (Specify)	Provost Marshal	1
e. SPECIALIST		
RATER (Specify)		
INDORSER (Specify)		
f. WITH OTHER US FORCES OR AGENCIES		
g. WITH FOREIGN FORCES OR GOVERNMENTS		
h. INSTRUCTOR		
i. WITH RESERVE COMPONENTS		

PART VI - OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (Read paragraphs 21f and 21g, AR 623-105)

RATING	EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION OF 100 OFFICERS RATED	OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE (1)			ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (2)		
		RATER	VALUE	INDORSER	RATER	VALUE	INDORSER
a. OUTSTANDING	1	*	96 - 100	*		10	
b. EXCEPTIONAL	2	*	90 - 95	*	9	9	9
c. SUPERIOR	3	87	80 - 89	88		8	
	4		70 - 79			7	
d. EXCELLENT	5		60 - 69			6	
	6		50 - 59			5	
e. EFFECTIVE	7		40 - 49			4	
	8		30 - 39			3	
f. MARGINAL	9	*	20 - 29	*		2	
g. INADEQUATE	10	*	10 - 19	*		1	
	SCORE	87		88	9		9

PART VII - NUMERICAL VALUE (Read paragraph 21h, AR 623-105)

(Scores to be entered by rater and indorser, and verified by a personnel officer)

SCORES

	RATER	INDORSER
PART IV	8.6	8.7
PART VI (1)	87.0	88.0
PART VI (2)	9.0	9.0
TOTAL	104.6	105.7
COMPOSITE SCORE	210.3	

PART VIII - AUTHENTICATION (Read paragraph 21i, AR 623-105)

17. SIGNATURE OF RATER

Troy L. Snow

DATE

11 Oct 67

TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT

TROY L. SNOW, LTC, MPC, 01798075, HQS USA Pusan Base Command
APO San Francisco 96259, Provost Marshal

18. SIGNATURE OF INDORSER

George A. Watson

DATE

21 Oct 67

TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT

GEORGE A. WATSON, LTC, OMC, 01341608, HQS USA Pusan Base Command
APO San Francisco 96259, Deputy Commander

19. REVIEWER (Read Section VI, AR 623-105)

MY REVIEW ☒ INDICATES NO FURTHER ACTION

☐ RESULTS IN ACTION STATED ON CONTINUATION SHEET

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER

Paul J. Halin

TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT
PAUL J. HALIN, COL, TC, 055597, HQS
USA PBC, APO 96259, Commanding

DATE

8 Nov 67

20. THIS REPORT HAS INCLOSURES part "0" (if appropriate)

21. DATE ENTERED ON DA FORM 55
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22. PERSONNEL OFFICER'S INITIALS

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PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)

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7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND Eighth United States Army 142 Military Police Company APO San Francisco 96259						

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)

8. PERIOD COVERED						9. REASON FOR RENDERING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
FROM			TO			ANNUAL		DAILY CONTACT		X	
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	X	CHANGE OF RATER	FREQUENT OBSERVATION			X
24	May	67	10	Oct	67		PCS RATED OFFICER <th colspan="2">INFREQUENT OBSERVATION</th> <th></th> <th></th>	INFREQUENT OBSERVATION			
DUTY DAYS			OTHER DAYS			CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER		RECORDS AND REPORTS		X	X
110			30			OTHER (Specify)		OTHER (Specify)			

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

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14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES		

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)

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READ CAREFULLY - REFERENCED SECTION IN AR 623-105 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FIL IN ANY ITEM

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PART I - PERSONAL DATA (Read Section IV, AR 623-105)

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD A.	2. SERVICE NUMBER 05 703 722	3. GRADE CPT	4. DATE OF RANK 26 Jan 67	5. BRANCH BASIC MPC	DETAIL	6. INIT RA APMT YES NO
7. UNIT, ORGANIZATION, STATION AND MAJOR COMMAND HQ 728th MP Bn, APO San Francisco 96301, USARPAC-Korea						

PART II - REPORTING PERIOD AND DUTY DATA (Read Sections IV and V, AR 623-105)

8. PERIOD COVERED		9. REASON FOR RENDING REPORT (Check)		10. REPORT BASED ON (Check)		RATER	INDORSER
FROM TO		ANNUAL		DAILY CONTACT REQUIRED		X	
DAY MONTH YEAR	DAY MONTH YEAR	X		FREQUENT OBSERVATION			X
11 Oct 67	18 Feb 68	CHANGE OF RATER		INFREQUENT OBSERVATION			
DUTY DAYS		PCS RATED OFFICER		RECORDS AND REPORTS			X
OTHER DAYS		CHANGE OF DUTY FOR RATED OFFICER		OTHER (Specify)			
68		63		Do not recopy original form on site			

DUTY ASSIGNMENT FOR RATED PERIOD

11. PRINCIPAL DUTY	12. DUTY MOS 2110	13. AUTH GRADE CPT
Adjutant: Directs activities of headquarters pertaining to personnel operations and general administration. Advises commander and staff on personnel and administrative matters, and exercises technical staff supervision of such functions throughout command. (Cont'd)		
14. MAJOR ADDITIONAL DUTIES NONE		

PART III - MANNER OF PERFORMANCE (Read paragraph 21c, AR 623-105)

15. RATER CPT Countryman has performed his duties in a superior manner during this rating period. Through his untiring efforts, patience and determination, his unit passed the annual Command Maintenance Management Inspection with a very high rating. He has worked unceasingly to improve the welfare of unit personnel by improving living and messing facilities. His efforts have resulted in a vast improvement in the morale of unit personnel. In his capacity as battalion S-1, he has rendered valuable assistance to the battalion commander and provost marshal by his efficient supervision of administrative actions. He has served as Chief of the Personnel Directorate Command inspection team. His work in this capacity resulted in favorable comments from members of the inspection party and of the inspected unit for his thoroughness. CPT Countryman accepts responsibility readily and cheerfully assumes additional tasks. He has developed rapidly in his knowledge of unit administration and in staff procedures at the special staff level. He has gained the respect of his subordinates and contemporaries by a maturity of judgment seldom found in an officer of his grade and experience. He demands high standards of performance from his subordinates and himself. CPT Countryman works with little supervision and can be expected (Cont'd)

16. INDORSER ☐ I AM UNABLE TO EVALUATE THIS OFFICER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:
During rated period Captain Countryman proved to be a competent commander and a good manager. As an additional duty he acted as Team Chief of the Personnel Directorate Command Inspection Team and in this capacity he organized and supervised the team in a superior manner. Captain Countryman is responsive, willingly accepts and acts on constructive criticism and is able to accomplish his assigned tasks within established time limits and with minimum direct supervision. Captain Countryman is professionally qualified to serve in the next higher grade.

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RATED OFFICER'S NAME AND SERVICE NUMBER

COUNTRYMAN, HAROLD

05 70 22

PART IV - PERSONAL QUALITIES (Read paragraph 21d, AR 623-105)

LEGEND	DEGREE NUMBER	INADEQUATE .0	MARGINAL .1	BELOW AVERAGE .2	AVERAGE .3	ABOVE AVERAGE .4	EXEMPLARY .5
RATER	INDORSER						
5	4	a. ADAPTABILITY (Adjusts to new or changing situations & stresses; bounces up under pressure)					
5	4	b. AMBITION (Seeks and welcomes additional and more important responsibilities)					
5	5	c. APPEARANCE (Possesses military bearing and is neat, smart, and well-groomed)					
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5	4	t. UNDERSTANDING (Accepts and respects another person's viewpoint)					
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PART V - APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS (Read paragraph 21e, AR 623-105)

DUTIES		RATER	INDORSER
a. COMMAND A TACTICAL UNIT			
b. COMMAND NON-TACTICAL UNIT		4	3
c. STAFF	PERSONNEL	1 (U)	1 (U)
	INTEL.	()	()
	OPERATIONS	2 (U)	2 (U)
	LOGISTICS	()	()
	R & D	()	()
UNIT (U)	COMPT	()	()
GENERAL (G)			
OR			
JOINT (J)			
d. SPECIAL STAFF			
RATER (Specify)		Provost Marshal	3
INDORSER (Specify)		Provost Marshal	4
e. SPECIALIST			
RATER (Specify)			
INDORSER (Specify)			
f. WITH OTHER US FORCES OR AGENCIES			
g. WITH FOREIGN FORCES OR GOVERNMENTS			
h. INSTRUCTOR			
i. WITH RESERVE COMPONENTS			

PART VI - OVERALL DEMONSTRATED PERFORMANCE AND ESTIMATED POTENTIAL (Read paragraphs 21f and 21g, AR 623-105)

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a. OUTSTANDING		*	96 - 100	*	10	10	
b. EXCEPTIONAL		*	90 - 95	*		9	9
c. SUPERIOR		89	80 - 89	80		8	
			70 - 79			7	
d. EXCELLENT			60 - 69			6	
			50 - 59			5	
e. EFFECTIVE			40 - 49			4	
			30 - 39			3	
f. MARGINAL		*	20 - 29	*		2	
g. INADEQUATE		*	10 - 19	*		1	
SCORE		89		80	10		9

PART VII - NUMERICAL VALUE

(Read paragraph 21h, AR 623-105)
(Scores to be entered by rater and indorser, and verified by a personnel officer)

SCORES

	RATER	INDORSER
PART IV	10.0	8.4
PART VI (1)	89.0	80.0
PART VI (2)	10.0	9.0
TOTAL	109.0	97.4
COMPOSITE SCORE	206.4	

PART VIII - AUTHENTICATION (Read paragraph 21i, AR 623-105)

17. SIGNATURE OF RATER

James J. Casey

DATE

18 Feb 68

TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT

JAMES J. CASEY, LTC, MP, 01995572

HQ 728th MP Bn, Commanding

18. SIGNATURE OF INDORSER

James A. Patterson

DATE

26 Feb '68

TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT

JAMES A. PATTERSON, COL, GS, 036549

HQ Eighth US Army Spt Comd, Dir Pers

19. REVIEWER (Read Section VI, AR 623-105)

MY REVIEW ☒ INDICATES NO FURTHER ACTION☐ RESULTS IN ACTION STATED ON CONTINUATION SHEET

SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER

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TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH, SERVICE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION, AND DUTY ASSIGNMENT

N. H. BARNHART, COL, GS(ARTY), 034105
HQ Eighth US Army Spt Comd, Cofs

DATE

5 Mar '68

20. THIS REPORT HAS 2 DET INCLOSURES (Insert "0" if appropriate)

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16. CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND MILITARY SCHOOLING

SCHOOL	MAJOR OR COURSE	DURAT.	COMP.	YEAR
GED (College)	2 yrs Equiv	-	-	55
PMG School (Ext)	Ten Series		Yes	55
PMGS Ext Course	Mil Conf Spec	75hrs	Yes	61
6 USA Intell Sch (Ph)	Intell Off	2wks	Yes	61
USAMPS Ft Gordon Ga	MPOB #67-4	9wks	Yes	67

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1st OLC	AR 672-5-1	Yes							
ASL	AR 672-5-1	Yes							
Army Commission		DAG 4754166d29Aug68							
25. BIRTHPLACE AND CITIZENSHIP					26. MARITAL STATUS				
PLACE OF BIRTH					CITIZEN OF				
OFFICER Yakima, Washington					US				
SPOUSE Tulsa, Okla					US				
FATHER Foley, Minn					US				
MOTHER Cambridge, Minn					US				
27. DEPENDENTS									
SPOUSE					CHILDREN				
					OTHER				
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					Police Detective				
DOT CODE					MONTHS EMPLOYED				
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DUTIES PERFORMED Detective - Auto theft detail									
PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER Seattle Police Dept									
29. SECOND BEST CIVILIAN OCCUPATION					TITLE AND INDUSTRY				
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34. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (Name, grade, branch and date)									
Dorothy A. Countingman, Cpt, MPC 11 Apr 67									
35. DATE OF ANNUAL AUDIT									
19 Apr 67									

RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10-17-73

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Reference: Re Seattle Airtel to Anchorage 9-25-73

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

HAROLD A. COUNTRYMAN, DOB 12-5-33
☒ File was located at the (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on 10-17-73 by SC [redacted]

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☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.

☒ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.

☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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NO PENDING

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191) (P) 2P

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RE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] AT SEATTLE DATED
MAY 30, 1973.

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A REVIEW OF REFERENCED REPORT NOTED TO PROBABILITIES
THAT THE UNSUB LIVED IN THE PORTLAND OR SEATTLE AREAS OR
HAD FLOWN MORE THAN ONCE OVER THESE AREAS; HE WAS NOT
AN EXPERIENCED SKYDIVER AND MOST LIKELY RECEIVED HIS
JUMP TRAINING IN THE MILITARY; HE WAS NOT AN EXPERIENCED
CRIMINAL; AND HE MAY HAVE PREVIOUSLY WORKED IN AN
AIRLINE-RELATED INDUSTRY.

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IN ADDITION, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SEATTLE MAY WISH TO
CONSIDER SETTING OUT LEADS TO DISPLAY ARTIST'S CONCEPTION
OF UNSUB TO PERSONNEL AT SMOKE JUMPING CENTERS SUCH AS
LOCATED AT MISSOULA, MONTANA, IN THE ^{EVENT} VENT UNSUB HAD BEEN
A SMOKE JUMPER OR TRAINED BY SMOKE JUMPING PERSONNEL.
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7:53 PM NITEL MAY 30, 1974 DCA

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

DALLAS (164-191)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) (P) 3P

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE DALLAS DIVISION, ARTIST CONCEPTION
OF UNSUB HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN TO PERSONNEL AT AERIAL FIRE
DEPOTS IN MONTANA, ALASKA AND OREGON.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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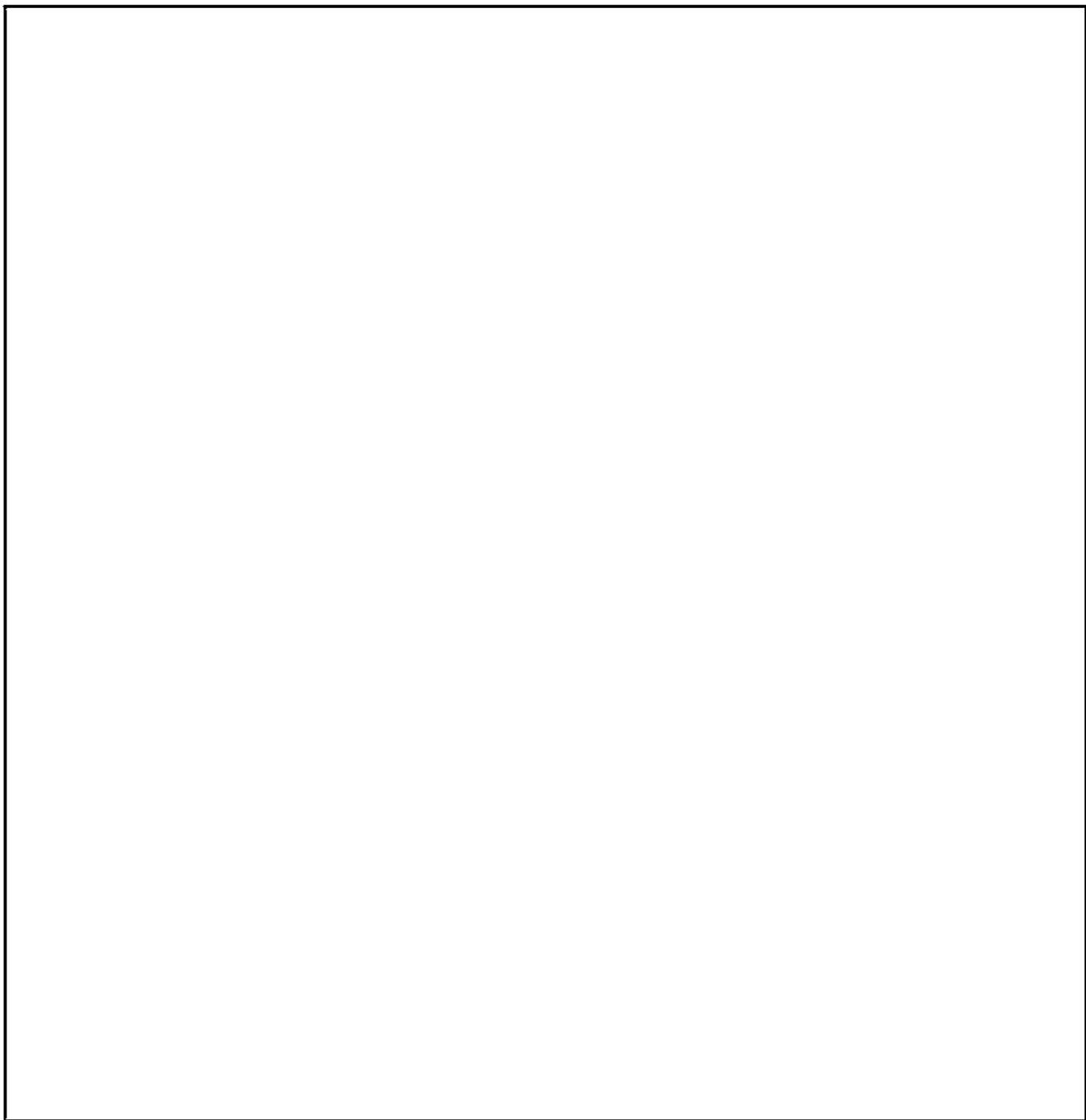
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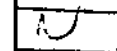
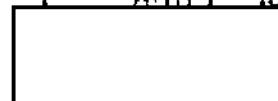
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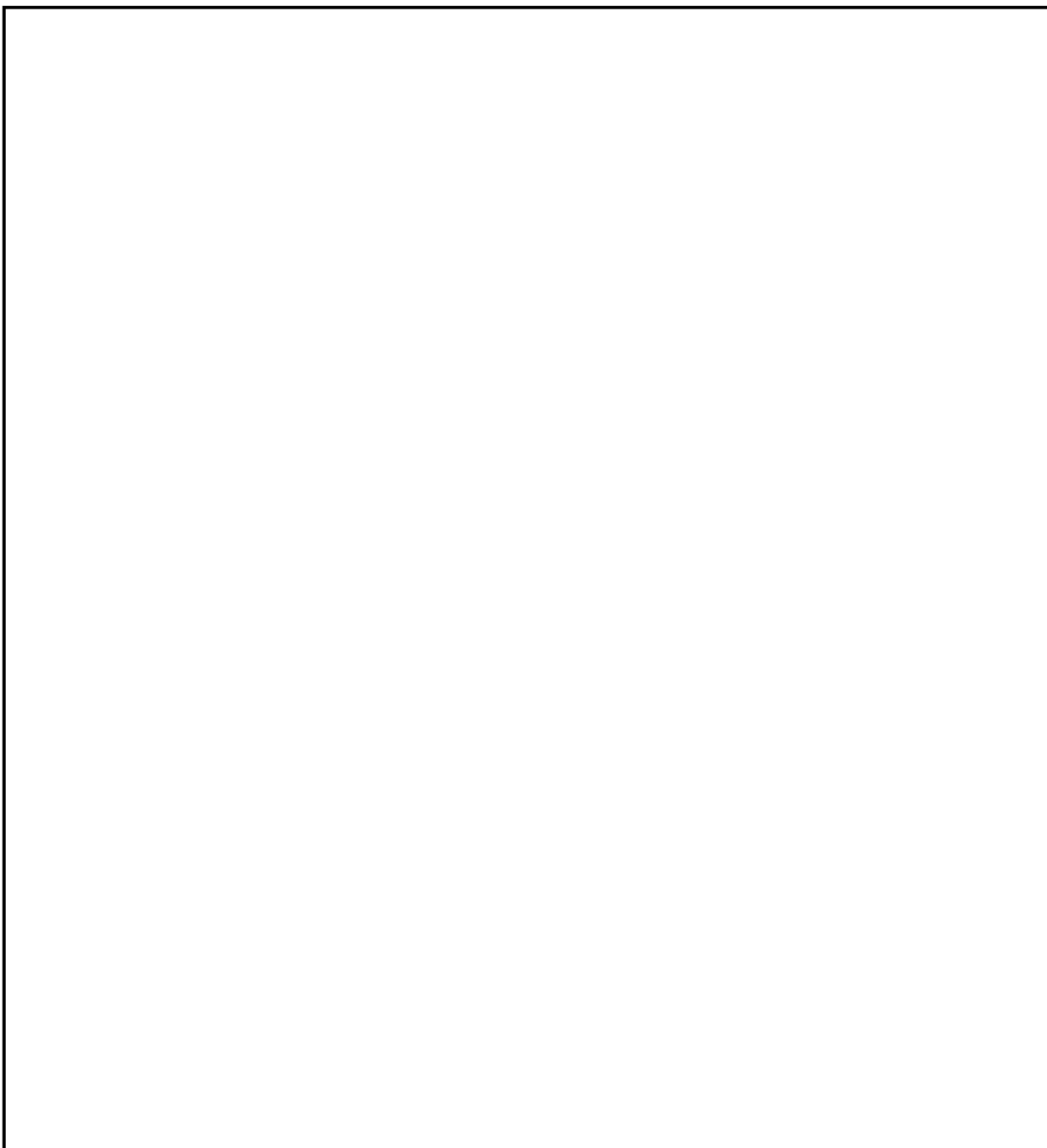
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**To: SACs, Oklahoma City
Kansas City (164-80)
Seattle (164-81)**

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From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

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In view of the above, the Bureau does not feel that it would be of any significant value to obtain the film mentioned or photographs of the individuals whose faces were visible in this film.

Re: memo 6/18/75 from [illegible]

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Date: 10/18/75

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FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, dated 10/10/75.

For information of receiving offices, on 10/17/75,
Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal ROBERT FLAIG, U.S. Marshal's Office

- ② - Seattle
2 - San Francisco
2 - Los Angeles
1 - (164-497)
1 - [redacted]
3 - Milwaukee
1 - (164-36)
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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MI 164-36

for the Eastern District of Wisconsin at Milwaukee,
advised his office is in receipt of a [redacted] relating

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[redacted]
10/3/75) regarding [redacted] FLAIG advised
that [redacted] is presently located at [redacted]
[redacted] which [redacted]
for the [redacted] is presently at this
[redacted]

It is noted that [redacted] was previously convicted
[redacted] however, was successful in
[redacted] and served no prison sentence
regarding this matter.

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Milwaukee will re-interview [redacted] regarding
NORJAK and other Bureau matters at earliest time consistent
with legal and medical requirements.

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Milwaukee reports being prepared on NORJAK and
captioned [redacted]

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ESCAPE RISK.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 10/23/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/4 - 21/75
TITLE OF CASE <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>		REPORT MADE BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em;"></div>	TYPED BY jar
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Milwaukee teletype to San Francisco 10/7/75.
 Milwaukee airtel to San Francisco 10/14/75.
 San Francisco report of SA 10/14/75.

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Information copies of instant report being directed to Denver (2), Detroit, Los Angeles (2), and Seattle Divisions in view of investigative interest regarding subject in those Divisions. Information regarding other than captioned case and the NORJAK case being set forth in separate communications.

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CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

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1 - Seattle (164-81) (INFO)

includes Milwaukee claiming recovery of [redacted] which
\$525 (blue book evaluation) of stolen vehicle in which
[redacted]

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will insure [redacted] cleared from NCIC.

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Muskego, Wisconsin

Will at [redacted]
[redacted] regarding the subject and his various criminal
activities, noting [redacted] and
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At [redacted] Wisconsin

Will attempt to reinterview subject [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of InvestigationCopy to: 1 - USA, San Francisco
1 - USA, Milwaukee

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: MILWAUKEE

Date: October 23, 1975

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Field Office File #: [REDACTED]

Bureau File #:

Title: [REDACTED]

Character: [REDACTED]

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Synopsis:

On 6/13/75, [REDACTED] by Milwaukee County authorities, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, [REDACTED] with information subsequently developed that he had fled the jurisdiction of Wisconsin. On 8/20/75, [REDACTED] process obtained before U.S. Magistrate, Milwaukee, with warrant issued same date charging violation U.S. Code, [REDACTED]. During course of fugitive investigation, [REDACTED] stopped by Muskego, Wisconsin, Police Department on the night of 10/4/75 in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] police officers. A search by Bureau Agent [REDACTED] and Muskego police officers of the vehicle in which [REDACTED] was driving revealed briefcase b6 which was determined to have contained [REDACTED] in U.S. b7C currency. Origin of money undetermined at this time and maintained in possession of Muskego Police Department including \$50 obtained from [REDACTED] wallet. [REDACTED] by officers of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department on evening of 10/6/75 and thereafter interviewed by Bureau Agents 10/7/75. During this interview [REDACTED] at which time he obtained [REDACTED]. He further furnished specific details regarding [REDACTED] in Muskego was [REDACTED]. Details [REDACTED] furnished Milwaukee Agents by Bureau Agents in Palo Alto, California, with a subsequent comparison of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

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[redacted]
Muskego, Wisconsin, on evening of 10/4/75. [redacted] indicted
by Federal Grand Jury, San Francisco, California. [redacted]
charging violation [redacted]

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[redacted] Wisconsin, [redacted]
[redacted] Investigation continuing. ARMED AND DANGEROUS;
SUICIDAL TENDENCIES; ESCAPE RISK.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter was predicated on
the following:

A complaint and warrant were issued out of Circuit
Court of Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, charging that on

[redacted] a felony under Wisconsin statutes [redacted]
[redacted] The trial was scheduled in Milwaukee County
Circuit Court [redacted] in connection with this and
[redacted] failed to
appear forfeiting \$17,500 cash bond.

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On [redacted] an authorized complaint was
filed before United States (U.S.) Magistrate JOHN C. MC BRIDE
at Milwaukee by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
charging [redacted]

[redacted] A
magistrate's warrant was issued the same date and is in
possession of the U.S. Marshal's Office, Milwaukee. Bond
was recommended in the amount of \$50,000 cash, noting that
the subject had previously forfeited \$17,500 bond for non-
appearance.

On October 4, 1975, fugitive investigation determined
that [redacted] was believed to be returning to the Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, area from San Francisco, California, and in this
regard was believed to be attempting to contact [redacted]
[redacted] who had preceded him by several

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weeks. [redacted]
[redacted]

Muskego, Wisconsin.

At approximately midnight, December 4, 1974, a u-haul van bearing Ohio truck license plate [redacted] was observed in the vicinity of the aforementioned [redacted] residence. The vehicle was occupied by a lone white male. Officers of the Muskego Police Department began questioning the occupant of this vehicle believing him to be [redacted] [redacted] however, this individual furnished identification in the name [redacted] and denied that he was in fact [redacted]

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While an effort was being made to determine the identity of this individual, [redacted] escaped on foot from the officers and was not immediately apprehended. In making his escape he abandoned the u-haul van and its contents.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/14/75

During the early morning hours of October 5, 1975, investigation was conducted in the area of [redacted] Muskego, Wisconsin, in an effort to apprehend [redacted] from Muskego police officers at this location.

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In connection with the investigation it was observed that [redacted] fled the area after abandoning the vehicle in which he was driving, a U-Haul van bearing Ohio truck license [redacted]. Located in the front portion of the van behind the passenger seat was a brown attache case which was locked.

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In order that the contents of the briefcase could be determined, the locks were forced at which time eight brown envelopes were found containing US currency of various denominations.

Present at the scene in addition to Agent [redacted] were Muskego [redacted]. The briefcase was transported to the Muskego Police Department by [redacted] where the envelopes were opened and the money counted by SA [redacted] and [redacted]. The total sum of the currency was determined to be [redacted] in 20, 10, 5, and one dollar denominations. The money was thereafter sealed by [redacted] and inventoried under property number [redacted].

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Also located in the briefcase were the following items:

North Carolina driver's license

[redacted]
Greensboro,
North Carolina

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Social Security Card

[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] pmc 4 Date dictated 10/10/75

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Selective Service Card

[REDACTED]

North American Assurance Society
of Virginia, Inc.

[REDACTED]
(University of North Carolina)

[REDACTED]

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Eagle Loan Office
2255 Mission Street
San Francisco in the name

[REDACTED]

Pawn City

[REDACTED] dated
October 1, 1975
No name

Traffic ticket number [REDACTED]
issued [REDACTED]
in name [REDACTED] on a
1975 two door Chevrolet
California license [REDACTED]
Ticket issued [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Trans Rent-A-Car card in name

[REDACTED]

Parking stub dated
October 2, 1975
San Jose Municipal Airport

Parking stub
San Francisco Airport
stamped 11:29 PM
October 3, 1975

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[REDACTED]

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United Airlines ticket stub
number [REDACTED]
United flight 136
12:35 AM, October 4, 1975
San Francisco to Chicago O'Hare Field
Date of Issue October 4, 1975
Total paid \$138.37
Payment made in cash, name portion
torn from ticket stub

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Holiday Inn O'Hare - Kennedy
cash receipt dated October 4, 1975
reflecting [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the above establishment

Harold's Leilani Motel
Brookfield, Wisconsin
Receipt number [REDACTED]
reflecting [REDACTED] obtained
a room at this establishment on
October 4, 1975

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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10/16/75

Date of transcription

On the afternoon of October 6, 1975, SA [redacted] [redacted] had occasion to be at the Muskego, Wisconsin, Police Department during the course of a fugitive investigation involving [redacted]

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While at the Muskego Police Department at approximately 5:10 PM, a telephone call was received at that department from an individual claiming to be [redacted]. The call was received by Muskego police [redacted] and was monitored on an extension by SA [redacted]

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The individual calling said words to the effect, [redacted]

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When told that the Muskego Police Department had possession of a sum of money [redacted] stated, [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that if he would surrender himself the matter of the money could be discussed after its ownership was determined. At this point [redacted] advised that he was going to contact his lawyer and was seriously considering surrendering. He indicated he would likely surrender the next day at either the Milwaukee Police Department or at the Muskego Police Department. At this point [redacted] told [redacted] it would be to his advantage to surrender that evening and offered to assist him in any way he could. [redacted] stated that he would think about it and the conversation was terminated.

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Interviewed on 10/6/75 at Muskego, Wisconsin File # [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /pmc Date dictated 10/10/75

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[redacted]

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On [redacted], fugitive investigation determined that [redacted] was seen driving a burgundy 1966 Chevrolet station wagon bearing 1975 Wisconsin license plate [redacted]. This vehicle was determined listed to [redacted] Germantown, Wisconsin. Contact with [redacted] determined that the vehicle had been stolen from [redacted] place of employment, The Barrett Laking Company, New Berlin, Wisconsin, during the previous weekend. Also taken was an undetermined amount of money and credit cards.

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An All Points Bulletin was subsequently put out in regard to [redacted] and the vehicle. During the late evening of October 6, 1975, the vehicle was observed by a Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department squad with [redacted] subsequently [redacted].

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[redacted] He was thereafter transported to the 7th District station, North 36th and Auer Streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 10/14/75

At 12:35 AM, [redacted] 1975, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department. [redacted] was advised at the outset of the interview as to the identities of Special Agents [redacted]. He was advised of his rights both orally and by a written Waiver which he read, stated he understood, and signed. [redacted] was interviewed with regard to a number of criminal matters. He thereafter voluntarily furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on [redacted] He advised he did not know [redacted] He stated that he had been by himself [redacted] He stated that during [redacted]

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[redacted] near the San Francisco International Airport.

[redacted] stated that in connection [redacted] he used a 1975 Monte Carlo Chevrolet which he had rented in the name [redacted] from the Dollar Rent-A-Car Service near the Orange County, California, Airport. He stated he believed that the automobile was rented during early August, 1975, possibly the fourth or fifth day of the month.

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[redacted] advised that he traveled from San Francisco, California, to Chicago, Illinois, by commercial air transportation on October 4, 1975, and abandoned the above-mentioned rental vehicle at the San Francisco Airport upon his departure. He advised the vehicle presently has stolen license plates on it rather than the plates assigned to the car at the time he rented it.

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10/7/75 Milwaukee, Wisconsin [redacted] File # [redacted]
Interviewed on SA [redacted] SA [redacted] /pmc
by 9 Date dictated 10/10/75

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[redacted] advised that after his arrival at Chicago, Illinois, he traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in a rented U-Haul van where he was subsequently stopped by officers of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, near the residence [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised he was able to [redacted] [redacted] Police Department; however, abandoned a briefcase containing the proceeds [redacted] of the previous day. When told that the briefcase contained only [redacted] and questioned as to the location of the remainder of the money [redacted] advised that all of [redacted] were in the briefcase and that the police officers must have stolen the missing amount.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	6'0"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Slim
Hair	Brown slightly frosted and curling over ears
Eyes	Blue
Scars and marks	[redacted]

[redacted]
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On October 8, 1975, the records of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, Bureau of Identification (B of I), were checked by [redacted] who provided the following information:

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Name
B of I Number
FBI Number
Address

Occupation
Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Weight
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Eyes
Social Security
Account Number
Parents

[redacted]
None
White
Male
[redacted]
6'1"
150 pounds
Slim
Medium
Brown

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
Military Service

[redacted]
[redacted]
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At 9:35 PM on [redacted] 1975, at [redacted]

[redacted] subject arrested after officers observed him.

[redacted] had been reported [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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On October 8, 1975, the records of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Bureau of Identification, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were checked by [redacted] and reflected no additional information subsequent to October 1, 1975.

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By communication dated October 7, 1975, the San Francisco Office furnished the following information regarding [redacted] in his statement:

At approximately 10:55 a.m., [redacted] lone white male entered [redacted] in a loud voice which drew the attention of others [redacted] Unknown subject was highly emotional and made loud verbal demands [redacted] Unknown subject stated such demands [redacted] He repeated these demands several times [redacted] Unknown subject then turned around [redacted] in a menacing manner. He then [redacted]

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Unknown subject then proceeded [redacted] again making demands, instructing her to [redacted]

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[redacted] She complied with the demands.

Unknown subject then went to [redacted]

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[redacted] unknown subject hurriedly exited [redacted] through the rear door. Unknown subject then proceeded through a covered parking lot across Cambridge Street and down an alley while being pursued by [redacted] yelled at unknown subject in the alley at which time unknown subject wheeled around [redacted] Unknown subject lost an old sailor type white hat with the words San Francisco in multi-colored lettering at this time. Unknown subject then crossed Cambridge Street and was next observed exiting a church parking lot in what was described as a light brown, late model, medium size, two-door, Chrysler product car, possibly a Plymouth Duster, going east on College Avenue. License plate numbers were not observed but are believed to have been an out of state plate.

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The [redacted]
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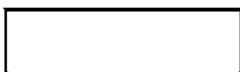
Photographs of unknown quality were obtained. A crime scene search was conducted and latent fingerprints of unknown value were obtained.

[redacted]

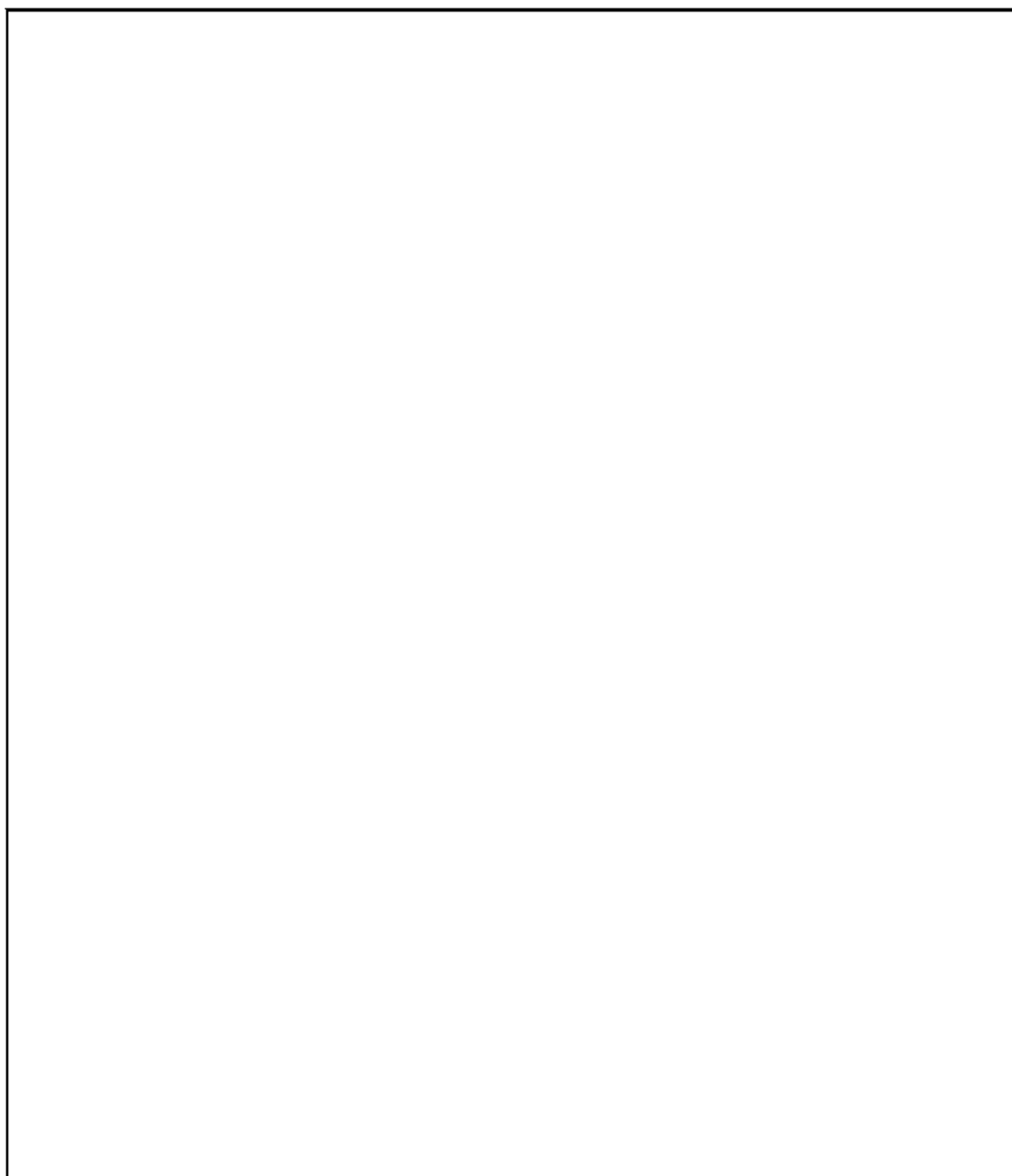
Unsub is described as follows:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	[redacted]
Height:	5'11-6'1"
Weight:	160-170 pounds
Hair:	Sandy brown, medium length.
Build:	Thin to medium; athletic
Complexion:	Fair
Facial Hair:	None
Characteristics:	Very nervous; no accent; possibly wearing glasses.
Weapon:	[redacted]
Bag:	Bright blue, nylon type knapsack, with 2 straps.
Clothing:	White sailor type hat with "San Francisco" in multi-color lettering; light shirt; tan pants; tennis shoes.

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Date of transcription 10/17/75

SA [] and SA [] contacted ERVIN W. KRAUS, Chief of Police, Muskego, Wisconsin, for the purpose of obtaining a sum of money recovered from the vehicle driven by [] following an attempted apprehension of this individual on October 4, 1975, at Muskego, Wisconsin.

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Agents [] and Chief KRAUS and [] went to [] Wisconsin, Muskego Office, and a sum of money was taken from the police department safety deposit box.

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The money was counted by SA [] and determined to be \$6,331.00. With respect to this money, \$6,281.00 had been recovered in an attache case which [] had abandoned in a U-Haul van on the night of []. The other amount (\$50.00) was located in his wallet which had been taken from him for identification purposes by the Muskego police officers that evening.

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The currency was later inventoried by SA [] with the following [] located:

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Interviewed on _____ at _____
by SA [] SA [] pmc Date dictated 10/16/75

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It is noted that

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[redacted] on [redacted] had previously
been furnished the Milwaukee Office of the FBI.

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By communication dated October 9, 1975, the San Francisco Division advised as follows:

On [REDACTED] the facts of this matter were presented before a Federal Grand Jury in San Francisco. On [REDACTED] the grand jury returned a true bill indicting [REDACTED] on charges of violation of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), San Francisco, recommended bond at \$50,000.

The following investigation was conducted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

On October 17, 1975, Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal ROBERT FLAIG, U.S. Marshal's Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, advised his office is in receipt of [REDACTED] relating to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] FLAIG advised that [REDACTED] is presently located at [REDACTED] which [REDACTED]

The following are identification records for [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES:

Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated
5/23/75.

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There are currently 790 suspects, 763 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and expeditious processing of these suspects continues.

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The following is a table that shows the total number of suspects as well as the number of suspects that have been processed and eliminated on certain dates during the past year:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOTAL SUSPECTS</u>	<u>PROCESSED AND ELIMINATED</u>
11/8/74	730	652
12/10/74	736	702
1/9/75	744	709
2/7/75	749	715
3/6/75	755	720
4/9/75	759	724
5/7/75	763	726
6/9/75	767	733
7/9/75	770	735
8/11/75	774	740
9/8/75	776	754
10/10/75	777	759
11/10/75	786	762

Total suspects developed during the past year: 56.

Total suspects processed and eliminated during the past year: 60.

Leads concerning individual suspects are being set out by separate communication. The results of these investigations are not set forth in this report since all results to date have been negative. Positive results will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Seattle, Washington b6
Date: 11/24/75 b7C

Field Office File #: 164-81 Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305,
FROM PORTLAND, OREGON, TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 11/24/71Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT-HIJACKING;
EXTORTIONSynopsis: Investigation to identify unknown subject to date
has been negative. Attorney [REDACTED] U.S. Department of
Justice, advised by letter, dated 8/11/75, that it was the
position of the Department of Justice that the suspect in
this case, also known as Dan Cooper, may be prosecuted without
regard to the five year statute of limitations. Investigation
continuing. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.b6
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DETAILS:Investigation to identify unknown subject to date,
negative.

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On 11/19/75, contact was made with the Seattle Post Intelligencer and it was determined that that papers Secret Witness Program is still in effect and they are continuing to offer a reward of \$5,000 to information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this crime.

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REFERENCES:

Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated 5/23/75.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
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AIRMAIL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/20/76

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On 12/14/76, Mr. [] Chief of Investigations, Air Transportation Security Division, Regional Office, FAA, Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised that earlier that day he received a telephone call from [] representing Allen Landsburg Productions, Inc., Los Angeles, California, their telephone number 213-273-7400, requesting cooperation of the FAA in doing a production on D. B. COOPER.

[] explained they are going to do a feature of some type, entitled "Still At Large" which would include the saga of the D. B. COOPER hijacking of 11/24/71.

[] explained that they would like to interview the FAA Air Traffic Controllers and do some "shooting" in the FAA facilities at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport in connection with that story.

Mr. [] advised that he referred [] to their Public Affairs Office at the FAA Regional Office, Seattle, and in addition, Mr. [] also referred the matter to Mr. [] Director of Civil Aviation Security Services, FAA, Washington, D. C.

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Mr. [] advised that it is a standard procedure of FAA that if any request is made to them along this line, that, where it is a commercial matter and obviously for profit, that they require that before any interviews are conducted that the FAA be furnished with a complete list of all questions and topics which would be asked.

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Mr. [] later advised that FAA has taken the stand that, since this matter is a pending investigation with the FBI and particularly in view of the recently handed down indictment at Portland in the D. B. COOPER case, they will not honor his request.

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This matter is being brought to the Bureau's attention with particular note that [REDACTED] is not yet satisfied and will probably try other avenues to try to get some government cooperation in his filming of this story.

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Copies are being furnished to Los Angeles since Allen Landsburg Productions are headquartered there.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION	

REFERENCE:

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Seattle report of SA dated 5/27/76; Minneapolis airtel to Seattle dated 7/13/76; Minneapolis nitel to Seattle dated 7/29/76; Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 8/3/76; Seattle airtel to Bureau dated 8/31/76; and Seattle letter to New York dated 10/18/76.

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There are currently 848 suspects, 838 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

The following is a table that shows the total number of suspects, as well as the number of suspects that have been processed and eliminated on certain dates during the past year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Suspects</u>	<u>Processed & Eliminated</u>
11/10/75	786	762
12/5/75	791	763
1/6/76	803	769
2/5/76	810	780
3/8/76	811	788
4/13/76	814	794
5/7/76	815	798
6/8/76	824	805
7/9/76	827	810
8/6/76	834	817
9/10/76	840	819
10/6/76	843	825
11/4/76	848	830

Total suspects developed during the past year 62.

Total suspects processed and eliminated during the past year 68.

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Leads concerning individual suspects are being set out by separate communication. The results of these investigations are not being set forth in this report since all results to date have been negative. Positive results will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau by appropriate communication.

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: SEATTLE

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Date: 11/30/76

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 305
FROM PORTLAND, OREGON TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
11/24/71

Character: CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 5/17/76, [REDACTED] Royal Globe Insurance Company, New York, furnished information concerning contacts by several persons who have requested reward information. Liaison has been established with the Royal Globe Insurance Company through the New York Division to obtain any information concerning future inquiries. [REDACTED]

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Northwest Airlines (NWAL), Inc., advised it was NWAL's contention that the reward proposals which were publicized previously were no longer in effect. STAN PITKIN, U.S. Attorney, Seattle, has stated it is the policy of his office to publicly claim the statute of limitations on this crime has not run. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

On 5/17/76, contact was made telephonically by the Seattle Division with the Royal Globe Insurance Company, 150 William Street, New York City, New York, as they are the insurance company that paid Northwest Orient Airlines approximately \$180,000 as a result of captioned crime. [REDACTED] for the Royal Globe Insurance Company, advised she has received some inquiries from private citizens regarding a reward in this matter. [REDACTED] thought it would be possible to

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make this information available to the FBI.

The Minneapolis Division advised by airtel dated 7/13/76 as follows:

For information of Seattle, [redacted]

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[redacted] Northwest Airlines (NWAL), Inc., was recontacted on 6/14/76 regarding the proposals mentioned in referenced airtel. As a result, [redacted] again conferred with the President of NWAL and they again reiterated that they are strongly opposed to the FBI contacting their insurance company. Additionally, [redacted] advised that he does not feel the insurance company's interests are completely in line with those of NWAL. [redacted] reluctantly advised that he did not wish to reveal the names of the insurance company officials handling this matter and again stated that NWAL is concerned with the results that may occur with any additional publicity regarding the hijacking.

[redacted] stated that it was NWAL's contention that the reward proposals which were publicized previously were no longer in effect. [redacted] stated that the Northwest employee who was most involved in the reward proposal has retired and it was [redacted] position that the reward had simply died out. President [redacted] did not rule out the possibility that should some new information concerning a subject or suspect in this case come up, he would consider a reward payment.

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Minneapolis has attempted to convince NWAL officials of the importance and urgency of this program but NWAL officials remain firm in their opposition to any further publicity.

Minneapolis Division advised by nitel dated 7/29/76 as follows:

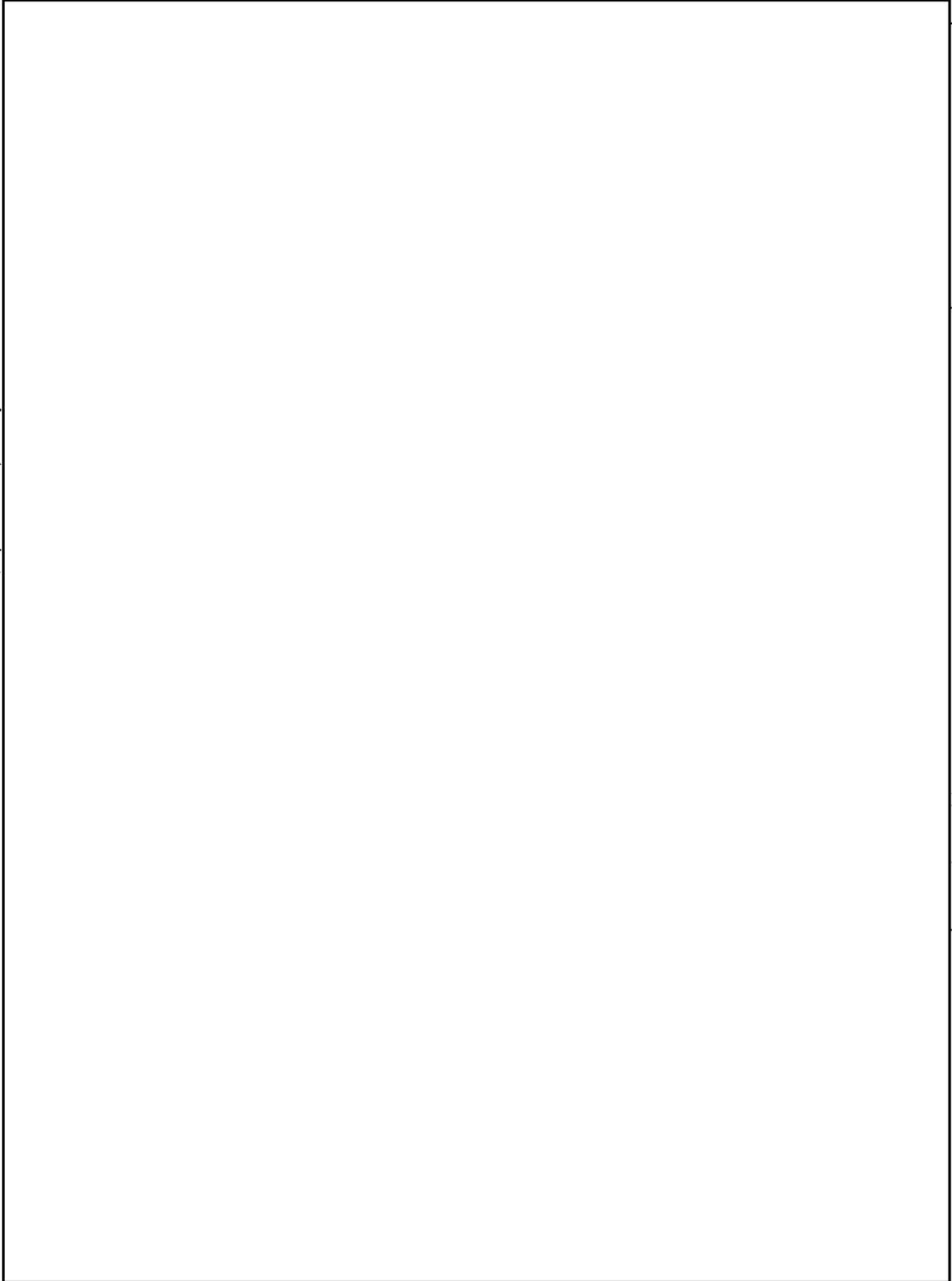
[redacted] NWAL, Minneapolis, Minnesota, furnished information that NWAL had offered a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the hijacker in this matter. [redacted] also stated the reward would remain valid through 12/31/76.

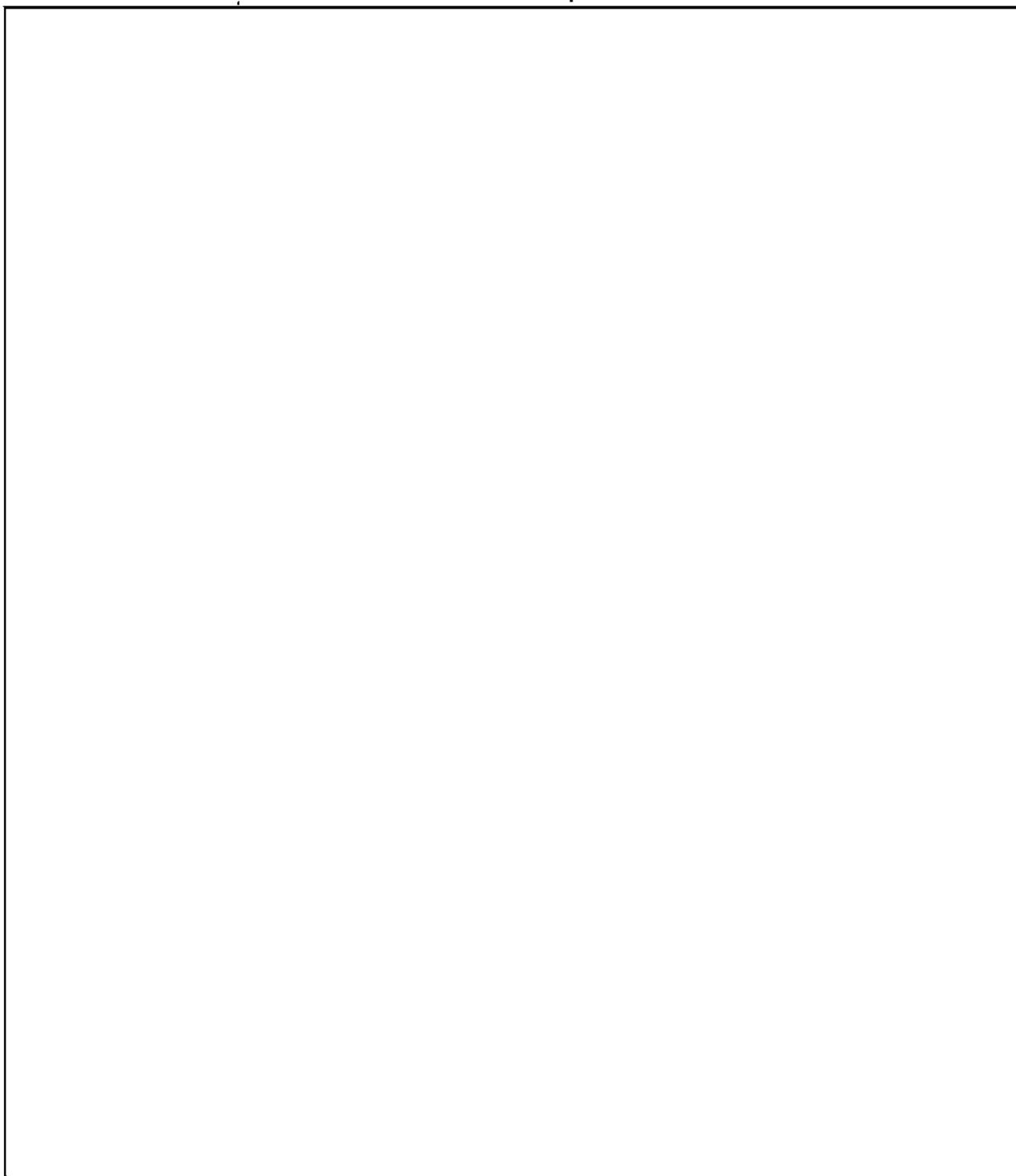
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The following letter was written by United States Attorney STAN PITKIN to Chief of the General Crime Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice:

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On 10/18/76, Seattle Division advised the New York Division of the contact that had been made with [redacted]

[redacted] for the Royal Globe Insurance Company in New York. New York was advised to establish liaison with the Royal Globe Insurance Company in order to obtain any information concerning future reward inquiries that may come to the attention of the Royal Globe Insurance Company.

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>				2. ROI/SEQ NO. (Include Primary Offense Code) 967-76-0643 1st Information Report				b6 Army CID b7C
3. ALIASES/NICKNAMES None				4. ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS Co A, 5/68th Armor Sullivan Barracks, APO NY 09086				5. MCAC E1
6. SEX M	7. RACE Cauc	8. GRADE SSG	9. DOB (Yr, Mo, Day) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		10. POB (City, State) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	11. SSN <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	12. FORMER SERVICE NO. <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	
13. HT 69	14. WT 170	15. HAIR Br	16. EYES Br	17. IDENTIFYING MARKS None	18. SECURITY CLEARANCE SECRET	19. MOS <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	20. DUTY ASSIGNMENT Tank Commander	
21. ACTION TAKEN YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			22. INTERVIEWEE RELATIONSHIP TO CASE SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/> WITNESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. OFFENSE CODES RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ONLY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			

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26. ETS 19 Nov 78	27. DEROS/PCS Feb 79	28. CITIZENSHIP (Reg No.) US	29. MARITAL STATUS Married	30. PASSPORT NUMBER None			
31. EDUCATION LEVEL HS Grad	32. KNOWN FRIENDS/ACQUAINTANCES <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			33. VEHICLE DATA <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>			
34. OFFENSE(S) UNDER INVESTIGATION Hijacking				35. DATE, PLACE, TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN 0830//3 Nov 76//CID Office			
36. RIGHTS READ AND EXPLAINED BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		37. COUNSEL REQ/PRESENT (Full Name) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		38. WRITTEN STATEMENT TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
39. LINEUP USED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		40. POLYGRAPH REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		41. PERSON FINGERPRINTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
42. CO NOTIFIED (Date and Name) N/A				43. CRD CHECK (If Yes, give Date) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
44. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		45. TIME AND DATE TERMINATED 0915//3 Nov 76		46. DISPOSITION OF INTERVIEWEE Released to duty			

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DETAILS

On 3 Nov 76, SSG [redacted] Co A, 5/68th Armor, Sullivan Barracks, b6 ARMY CID
APO NY 09086, was interviewed concerning any information he might possess relative b7C
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stationed at Ft Lewis, WA 98433, at the time of the Hijacking and remained at that
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had a conversation with an acquaintance named SSG [redacted] 2/77th Armor, Ft Lewis,
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[redacted] could offer no further information concerning the mentioned Master Sergeant,
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[redacted] is uncertain as to [redacted] current whereabouts but related that he was still at
Ft Lewis, WA, in Nov 75 assigned to 2/77th Armor.

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Unknown Resident Agency, USACIDC

DATE

4 Nov 76

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EXHIBIT

DB Cooper-15025

CIRB-OPF-0

8 Nov 76

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

Office of Legal Attache
US Embassy
Box 310
APO 09080

1. Reference is made to your action #164-23, dated 15 Oct 76, subject: Hijacking.

2. On 3 Nov 76, SSG [redacted] Co A, 5/68th Armor, b6 ARMY CID
APO NY 09086, was interviewed by SA [redacted] Mannheim Resident b7C
Agency, USACIDC, APO 09166 concerning any information he might possess
relative to the 24 Nov 71 hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

3. The results of the interview are contained in the attached Agent
Investigation Report. Also attached is an interview worksheet pertain-
ing to SSG [redacted] b6 ARMY CID
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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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[redacted]
LTC, MPC
Chief, Operations Division

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: LEGAT, BONN (164-23) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for Seattle is a copy of a letter dated 11/8/76 from U. S. Army Criminal Investigation Command with its enclosures.

LEAD

SEATTLE:

Will attempt to locate and interview Staff Sergeant [redacted] 2/77th Armor, Ft. Lewis.

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5 - Bureau
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encs. - 3)
1 - Bonn

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164-81-7195

DB Cooper-15027

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

DATE: 1/19/77

b6 Per FBI
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Legat, Bonn airtel to Bureau, dated 11/15/76.

Enclosed for Indianapolis one copy of referenced letter and enclosed for Indianapolis is letter dated 11/8/76 from U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command.

The following investigation conducted by SA [] at Fort Lewis, Washington:

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On 12/16/76, the records of the post locator and alpha roster for Fort Lewis, Washington, were checked under the name []

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The only individual listed under that name was Spec. 4 [], assigned to Company A, 2nd of the 39th, Fort Lewis, Washington.

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On 12/22 and 12/30/76, attempts were made to contact Spec. 4 [] at his unit at Fort Lewis, Washington; however, the building housing a Company A, 2nd of the 39th was found to unoccupied.

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On 1/5/77, Sergeant [] Battalion Headquarters, 2nd of the 39th, advised that Spec. 4 [] is assigned temporarily to Headquarters Company, while his unit is on special maneuvers at Coronado, California. Sergeant [] advised, however, that Spec. 4 [] is unavailable for interview at this time.

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On 1/10/77, Spec. 4 [] was interviewed and related the following information:

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[] advised that he has been in the service on two different occasions, one being in 1967 to 1969, with the second tour running from September, 1973, to the present. [] advised that he had never been assigned to the 2nd

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of the 77th armor division and does not know anyone by the name of [] and has only been at Fort Lewis since March of 1976. [] gave his home address as [] telephone number []

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On 1/10/77, the records of SIDPERS, Fort Lewis, Washington, listed Staff Sergeant [] assigned to Company C, 2nd of the 77th armor division, SSAN [] as having been assigned at Fort Lewis during 1975.

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LEADS:

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

At Fort Benjamin Harrison

Through Military Records Center, ascertain current location of Staff Sergeant [] SSAN [] and set out appropriate lead to locate and interview [] as to his knowledge of this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: LEGAT, BONN (164-23) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
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- 5 - Bureau
 - 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
 - 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encs. - 3)
- 1 - Bonn

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DB Cooper-15263

CIRB-OPF-0

8 Nov 76

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance

Office of Legal Attache
US Embassy
Box 310
APO 09080

1. Reference is made to your action #164-23, dated 15 Oct 76, subject: Hijacking.

b6 ARMY CID
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2. On 3 Nov 76, SSG [redacted] Co A, 5/68th Armor, APO NY 09086, was interviewed by SA [redacted] Mannheim Resident Agency, USACIDC, APO 09166 concerning any information he might possess relative to the 24 Nov 71 hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305.

3. The results of the interview are contained in the attached Agent Investigation Report. Also attached is an interview worksheet pertaining to SSG [redacted]

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

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LTC, MPC
Chief, Operations Division

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RE: FAULT

On 3 Nov 76, SSG [redacted] Co A, 5/68th Armor, Sullivan Bar, b6 ARMY CID b7C
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[redacted] is uncertain as to [redacted] current whereabouts but related that he was still at
 Ft Lewis, WA, in Nov 75 assigned to 2/77th Armor.

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Typed Name, Sequence Number, Organization
 Agent [redacted]

Unit in Resident Agency, USACIDC [redacted]

DATE

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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)

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3. ALIASES/NICKNAMES

4. ORGANIZATION/ADDRESS

Tele: MM-823

5. MCAC

None

Co A, 5/68th Armor

Sullivan Barracks, APO NY 09086

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6. SEX 7. RACE 8. GRADE 9. DOB (Yr, Mo, Day) 10. POB (City, State) 11. SSN 12. FORMER SERVICE NO.

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14. WT

15. HAIR

16. EYES

17. IDENTIFYING MARKS

18. SECURITY

19. MOS

20. DUTY ASS

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None

SECRET

Tank Commander

21. ACTION TAKEN

YES NO NA

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22. INTERVIEWEE RELATIONSHIP TO CASE

SUSPECT SUBJECT VICTIM WITNESS

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23. OFFENSE CODES RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL ONLY

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SECTION 8 - OPTIONAL

24. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS

25. TELEPHONE

QTR

26. ETS

19 Nov 78

27. DEROS/PCS

Feb 79

28. CITIZENSHIP (Reg No.)

US

29. MARITAL STATUS

Married

30. PASSPORT NUMBER

None

31. EDUCATION LEVEL

HS Grad

32. KNOWN FRIENDS/ACQUAINTANCES.

33. VEHICLE DATA

34. OFFENSE(S) UNDER INVESTIGATION

Hijacking

35. DATE, PLACE, TIME INTERVIEW BEGAN

0830//3 Nov 76//CID Office

36. RIGHTS READ AND EXPLAINED BY

37. COUNSEL REQ/PRESENT (Full Name)

38. WRITTEN STATEMENT TAKEN

☐ YES ☒ NO

39. LINEUP USED

☐ YES ☒ NO

40. POLYGRAPH REQUESTED

☐ YES ☒ NO

41. PERSON FINGERPRINTED

☐ YES ☒ NO

42. CO NOTIFIED (Date and Name)

N/A

43. CRD CHECK (If Yes, give Date)

☐ YES ☒ NO

44. INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY

SA

45. TIME AND DATE TERMINATED

0915//3 Nov 76

46. DISPOSITION OF INTERVIEWEE

Released to duty

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DETAILS

At 0900 hrs, 13 December 1976, Mr. [redacted] HQ, VI. b6 ARMY CID
Corps, G-1, (EEO), APO NY 09107, orally related that he had information that might b7C
locate the "Sky Jacker" given the name COOPER. Mr. [redacted] indicated that after reading
the newspaper accounts about the sky-jacking he remembered a man with whom he had
worked while with the forestry service in Oregon, who would have been able to land in
the area described in the newspaper, live off the land, and know where he was when he
landed. [redacted] indicated the man had been in the military service and may have been a
parachutest.

Mr. [redacted] stated that he had worked with a man named [redacted] during the summer b6 ARMY CID
of 1951 thru 1953 at the Wind River Ranger Station, which is located in the Gifford b7C
Peinchot National Forest in Oregon and Washington State. During the three summers
that [redacted] worked with [redacted] observed that [redacted] stayed at the Ranger
Station, did not have a car, and did not leave the area except to go into the woods.
When the winter months came and there was not need for [redacted] at the Station, [redacted]
packed up and went prospecting in the woods and would not be seen again until summer.
[redacted] while on forestry tower look-out duty, would indicate to his fellow workers that
he was receiving messages from "The Beyond" from unknown persons. [redacted] was placed in
a Washington State mental hospital by his sister in 1952 or 53, during the winter
months, because of the messages he was supposedly receiving, however, was later
released.

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Mr. [redacted] felt that since [redacted] while on tower duty, kept track of aircraft that
flew over the region, and while on crew duty and during winter months traveled through-
out the entire region, he would be able to skyjack a plane and know where he was when
he landed, and after landing be able to live off the land and find his way out of the
area if he so desired.

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Mr. [redacted] indicated that he went back to Wind River Ranger Station in 1969 and met
at that time with [redacted] had not changed at all. He looked as if he was in his
late 30's, however [redacted] figured that [redacted] should have been in his late 50's.
It appeared to [redacted] that [redacted] was still a loner and did not seem happy to see [redacted]
after all that time.

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[redacted] gave a physical description of [redacted] as follows: brown hair with a reddish
tint to it, brown eyes, bushy brown mustach, regular side burnes, round face, slim build,
about 150 lbs, and 5'7" to 5'8" tall.

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[redacted] was of the opinion that due to [redacted] mental state, and with his retirement
approaching, may have skyjacked the aircraft in question, or perhaps know what happened
to the sky jacker or the money he took with him. [redacted] did state, however that the
picture of the sky-jacker in the paper did not look like [redacted]

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TYPED NAME, SEQUENCE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION

Stuttgart

Dist. 2d Region, USACIDC, APO 09154

DATE

15 Dec 76

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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LEGAT, EONN (164-23) (RUC)

NORJAK
CAA - HIJACKING

Enclosed for Seattle is original of U. S. Army
Criminal Investigation Command (CID) agent's investiga-
tive report dated 12/15/76, prepared by [REDACTED]

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In view of the fact that Eonn does not know if
investigation has previously been conducted concerning
[REDACTED] no leads are being set out.

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DATE: 11/11/77

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SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/6/77.

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On 10/26/77, a check of 9418 N.E. 81st Street, Vancouver, Washington, revealed there was a residence there. It is noted there is no 9418 81st Street in the Vancouver, Washington, area.

On 11/4/77, a check with the Clark County Public Utility District, Vancouver, Washington, revealed that their records indicated ERWIN FITZE resided at 9418 N.E. 81st Street, Vancouver, Washington.

On 11/8/77, a check with the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, revealed an ERWIN (NMN) FITZE, 7408 N.E. 126th Avenue, Vancouver, Washington, DOB: 10/5/18, reported a burglary.

On 11/8/77, records of the Vancouver Police Department, Vancouver, Washington, revealed no record concerning FITZE.

Inasmuch as there is no address as 9418 81st Street, Vancouver, Washington, and the only record concerning an individual at an address approximating that of 9418 81st Street, reveals this individual to be 59 years of age and not having the name [REDACTED] it is recommended this individual no longer be considered a suspect in this matter.

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memorandum

DATE: 11/11/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/6/77.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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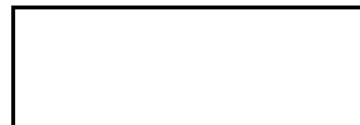
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 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO.

November 11, 1977

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TO: SAC, Seattle



RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 10-20-77
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
 SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent prints previously
 reported in the captioned matter are not identical with the
 fingerprints and palm prints of

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 114-81-7719
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

10/26/76

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[redacted] telephonically contacted writer at the Lafayette Resident Agency and advised that after being interviewed by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 19, 1976, he had been trying to definitely account for his presence during Thanksgiving of 1971 and after

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[redacted] he was positive that during Thanksgiving of 1971 while driving for [redacted] he was working with another driver by the name of [redacted] and that the both of them drove together on cross-country runs and at that time in 1971 he and [redacted] had taken a truck to California and he remembers specifically that while in California he contacted [redacted] and advised her he was in California for a day or two and [redacted]

[redacted] where they stayed the day before Thanksgiving as well as Thanksgiving Day and ate Thanksgiving dinner with her and left the day after Thanksgiving, driving back to Louisiana.

[redacted] advised that he also believes that [redacted] is living in Milford, Iowa, rather than Sheldon, Iowa, as he had advised Agent in previous interview and that should she be contacted he felt certain she could verify this information and that he knows for a fact either [redacted] or Durall Trucking Company in Beaumont, Texas, could also verify this information.

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Interviewed on 10/20/76 at Lafayette, Louisiana File # 164-81-7720-117
by SA [redacted] :ebc Date dictated 10/20/76

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Lafayette Resident Agency and after being advised of the identity of interviewing Agents and the reason for the interview [redacted] was presented a Waiver of Rights Form which he read and signed and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that in [redacted] he enlisted in the U. S. Army and was sent to Medical School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and subsequently went overseas to Korea and served as Ambulance Driver and Aideman with the Seventh Division of the U. S. Army. [redacted] advised that he returned to the Continental United States in [redacted] and was placed in the Eighth Division of the U. S. Army and served in the Quarter Master Branch and was then transferred to the Ninth Division Army where he served in the Ordnance Branch. [redacted] advised that in [redacted] he received an Honorable Discharge from the Military and he returned to his home in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and got a job driving an Over The Road Diesel Truck.

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[redacted] stated that in [redacted] [redacted] from Sheldon, Iowa, and that he was [redacted] and then he [redacted] [redacted] currently lives in Sheldon, Iowa, and could be contacted through [redacted]

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[redacted] continued that in [redacted] he returned to Military Service as an E-2 and went through basic training at Fort Ord, California, and subsequently was shipped to Fort Hood, Texas, where he was assigned in the Ordnance Branch at Fort Hood, Texas. [redacted] stated that he stayed at Fort Hood, Texas, and in the Army until [redacted] and that at this time he was given a Dishonorable Discharge from the Army and was [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he [redacted] and since [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] CGV:ebc Date dictated 10/20/76

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that time he has [] stated that at no time while he was in the Military did he ever participate in any parachute training and that he has never jumped from a parachute in his life and would not even know how to put on a parachute.

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[] continued that upon his [] [] he went to work for Lake Charles Dredging and Towing and worked [] and kept this job until the early part of 1971 and at this time he went to work for [] Franks Flower Express Company and worked []

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[] advised that he kept this job until [] and then he went to work for Williams Drilling Company in Baton Rouge and worked for approximately four months for them []

[] advised that his employment with [] could be confirmed at the [] Franks Express Office in Beaumont, Texas, and that his employment with Williams Drilling Company in Baton Rouge could be confirmed with their office in Baton Rouge.

[] continued that after he left Williams Drilling Company he went to work with Chaffin Workover in New Iberia, Louisiana, for about four months and worked as [] and subsequently quit this job and went to work with Penrod in Lafayette, Louisiana, for three or four months as []

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[] stated that in approximately [] he went to work with Carr Truck Lines and worked for only one month as [] and then quit this job to go to work for H. T. I. as []

[] and worked with H. T. I. in Lafayette for approximately three months. [] stated that he then left H. T. I. and went to work with DSE, an oil company out of Omaha, Nebraska, whose headquarters are now in Little Rock, Arkansas, and he stayed on this job for approximately eleven months and then went to work with Dove Well Service for eight months in Lafayette. [] advised that after this he went to work for Brazzel Well Service in New Iberia, Louisiana, and also worked at this job for about eight months until he got a job with Homco in [] and continues to maintain this position

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as a [redacted] with Homco until the present time.

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At this time [redacted] provided the following list of relatives:

Father

[redacted]

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Stepmother

[redacted]

Brothers

[redacted]

Half-brother

[redacted]

Sister

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[redacted]

Sister

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had not seen [redacted] since 1963 when she resided in Las Vegas, Nevada, and that he visited her on one occasion in 1963, however, he understands that she currently resides in California, exact city unknown, and he has had no contact with her since 1963.

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[redacted] advised that he has no knowledge whatsoever of any hijacking of an aircraft and that he definitely

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could account for his presence during Thanksgiving of 1971 in that he was working for [redacted] at this time and that records and [redacted] log books for that time would account for his presence.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

NAME	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Lafayette, Louisiana
	[redacted]

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Height	5'11"
Weight	215 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Scars	[redacted]
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
Arrest	[redacted]

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11/15/77

SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (164-62) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
Bufile 164-2111

OO: SE

Re IP letter to SE, 9/9/77, and SL letter to IP,
10/25/77.

On 11/4/77

[redacted] U.S. Army Finance and Accounting
Agency, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was recontacted
concerning the leave status of [redacted] SSAN
[redacted] [redacted] advised that all sources available
at Fort Harrison have been expended with negative results
concerning the leave status of [redacted] during October through
December, 1971.

Further, [redacted] advised that even though [redacted]
is presently on active duty, his leave records would be
maintained on the unit morning report records of the U.S.
Army Recruiting Station, EVERETT WASHINGTON, Zip Code
98201.

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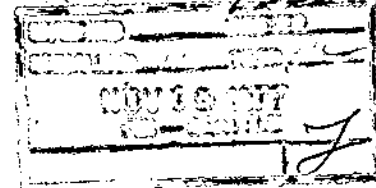
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At National Personnel Records Center

Attempt to locate and review the morning report
records for [redacted] unit for the time period
October through December, 1971.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis
2 - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Indianapolis
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/17/77

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Reference Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 8/23/77.

Referenced airtel set forth that one CARROLL COOPER, 4738 Northdale Drive, Fremont, California, was named as a possible suspect in an anonymous letter sent to the Los Angeles FBI Office in August, 1977.

On 9/12/77, records, DMV, revealed California license Y0200077 was issued CARROLL CREIGHTON COOPER, 4738 Northdale Drive, Fremont, California. He was described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	8/16/13
Height	6'
Weight	200 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Green

Description was furnished for his driver's license in 1971 and 1975.

On 9/19/77, review of records, Fremont Police Department, Fremont, California, failed to reveal any information concerning CARROLL COOPER.

On 9/29/77, inquiry Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) failed to reveal any information concerning COOPER. On the same date,

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2 - San Francisco

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inquiry Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau (CIB), which covers Fremont, California, failed to reveal any information concerning subject.

On 10/13/77, [redacted]
[redacted] Fremont, California, advised that she has known CARROLL COOPER for approximately seven years when he moved to 4738 Northdale [redacted]. He has [redacted] and was employed at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, until approximately three years ago when he retired. Both he [redacted] are law abiding citizens who have not displayed a sudden increase in wealth. [redacted] indicated that she had no information indicating that COOPER was ever an airplane pilot or parachutist, but knew that he had been in the Army when he was younger.

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On 10/25/77, CARROLL COOPER was interviewed at his residence, 4738 Northdale Drive, Fremont, and advised that he was in the Army Engineers during the Second World War and has no flight training or parachute training. He was employed at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, San Francisco for 25 years as a welder and retired in 1973.

[redacted] California and [redacted]. He stated that he has never visited Washington or Oregon during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays and when he has traveled for the holidays he has gone to Sacramento, California.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	CARROLL CREIGHTON COOPER
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	8/16/13
POB	Colfax, Washington
Height	6'
Weight	212 lbs.
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Green
SSAN	530-09-4285

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Upon comparing photo and physical description of CARROLL COOPER with that of "DB COOPER" it was determined that they were not similar.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SEATTLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SEATTLE	DATE 11/28/77	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 4/26/77 - 11/21/77
TITLE OF CASE NORJAK		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY dlb
		CHARACTER OF CASE CAA - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION (A)	

REFERENCES:

Seattle report of SA dated 5/31/71.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The purpose of this report is to advise the Bureau of the pertinent investigation that has occurred since referenced report. Inasmuch as the results of all investigation to date are negative, no copies are being designated to other divisions or to the U. S. Attorneys Offices at Seattle and Portland.

A code name for this case has been given by the Bureau as NORJAK and will be used in all communications.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CON VIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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There are currently 916 suspects, 905 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation is being instituted. No promising suspects are under consideration at this time.

Some of the investigation reported herein has not been completed. All logical leads in investigation will be expeditiously conducted and subsequently reported; however, leads are not being set out in this report, but rather are being set out by separate communication.

Information concerning individual suspects is not being included in this report because all investigation has been negative and because it is too voluminous. Positive information will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau by appropriate communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: Seattle, Washington b6 b7C

Date:

11/28/77

Field Office File #:

164-81

Bureau File #: 164-2111

Title:

NORJAK

Character:

CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIGHJACKING; EXTORTION

Synopsis:

All investigation to identify unsub has been negative.
Investigation continuing at Seattle and other divisions.
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DETAILS:

All investigation to identify unsub to date has been negative.

Leads were set out in Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 4/26/77, to 13 divisions to investigate 21 possible suspects developed as a result of a manual search of missing persons who possibly fit unsub's profile. Investigation is continuing concerning these suspects.

On 11/21/77, a file review was conducted consisting of information contained in the Seattle NORJAK file since the last report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Seattle report of SA dated 5/31/71.

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SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 10/12/77.

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On 10/4/77, records of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Wash. revealed [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] was 5'11", weighed 230 lbs., and resided at [REDACTED] Wash. These records indicated he reported [REDACTED]

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On 11/3/77, attempts were made to locate the [REDACTED] Wash. with negative results although the sign for it was still there.

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On 11/29/77, contact was attempted with [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED] Wash. with negative results as he was not available.

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Will continue attempts to contact [REDACTED] and determine his knowledge of [REDACTED]

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SAC, ANCHORAGE

11/16/77

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

NORJAK
OO: Seattle

On 11/10/77, [redacted] Hansen Engineering Company, 502 John Street, Carson City, Nevada, advised that [redacted] had been living with one [redacted] who supposedly was [redacted] of Western Nevada Community College, Carson City, Nevada. This person [redacted] went to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he had [redacted] at a college.

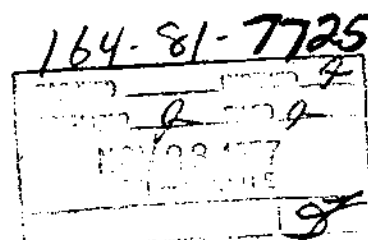
In conversations with [redacted] this person told him that he was [redacted] and had served in Viet Nam and had done considerable [redacted]. He further indicated that he was quite familiar with Oregon and Washington, where he had done a lot of outdoors activities.

[redacted] stated that on one occasion [redacted] told her that once they get to Alaska, he wanted [redacted]

He continued that he understands that [redacted] is now employed by the State of Alaska, perhaps in their Department of Employment Security.

He stated that he got a call from [redacted] then in Anchorage [redacted] had apparently [redacted] and since then has learned that she has obtained employment as [redacted] at a bar in a town near Anchorage. He stated that [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska.

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He also related that [] on one occasion alluded to the fact that he knew of and perhaps was part of the D. B. COOPER caper on 11/25/71, when the Northwest Orient flight was skyjacked enroute from Seattle to Reno, Nevada.

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He described [] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male American
Age	36
Height	5'8"
Weight	150-160 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Light brown, full

He described [] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Female American
Date of Birth	[]
Height	5'7½"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Dishwater blonde

Characteristics []

[] was shown the artist photo of D. B. COOPER and stated that this is not [] He stated he has no address for [] but would attempt to obtain same.

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LEADS:

ANCHORAGE DIVISION:

At Anchorage, Alaska:

Through State Government ascertain if is employed and obtain further descriptive data.

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Attempt to locate and interview

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11/29/77

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)

) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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Reference: Indianapolis letter to St. Louis, 11/15/77.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on _____ by _____.
- ☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☒ Personnel, NPRC (~~XXXXXX~~) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXX~~

Provisional Center, SLMO, advised on 11/29/77, no ~~XXXXXX~~ Morning Reports on SSAN

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (~~XXXXXX~~ or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks: Note that morning reports are filed by specific organization and unit and date. No morning reports located for US Army Recruiting Station, Everett, Washington for period October through December, 1971.

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1 - Indianapolis (164-62) Info.

1 - St. Louis

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Sunday, Nov. 21, 1977
Vancouver, Wash.

The COLUMBIAN

Few drawn to Cooper Caper

By COLUMBIAN STAFF, AP

ARIEL — Skies were overcast and people almost as scarce as D.B. Cooper, himself, as this community near Mount St. Helens held its second annual party in honor of the legendary skyjacker's disappearance Saturday.

Only a handful of people gathered around a steaming cauldron of buffalo stew at the Ariel Store and Tavern. And inside the tavern where another 30 people were gathered, beer flowed more freely than talk of old D.B., who either pulled off one of the greatest swindles of the age or died trying.

Cooper parachuted from a Northwest Airlines jet with 10,000 \$20 bills somewhere near Ariel, 10 miles northeast of Woodland, on Thanksgiving

Eve in 1971.

Not one of the bills has turned up, and there has been no trace of the man who gave his name as Dan Cooper when he bought the ticket that carried him into legend.

The Cooper Caper, as it is called, is sponsored mainly by Vince and Germaine Tricola, owners of the Ariel Store and Tavern, with the assistance of such people as Dave Butterfield, publicity chairman and chief stew stirrer, and a few others.

The avowed purpose of the celebration, aside from commemorating the fete of skyjacker Cooper, is to bring a little prosperity to the settlement of about 250 people who in ordinary life do such things as work in a shingle mill.

As one resident put it: "We hope Cooper will show up and spend some of those \$20 bills."

But Cooper did not show up Saturday and no one seemed particularly surprised.

"I've been looking, but I haven't seen him yet," Butterfield said, grinning as he stirred the stew. "We'd like him to show, but he probably won't. He's one of the few truly free men — if he's alive. I kinda think of him as being like Robin Hood."

Despite six years of sleuthing, the FBI says it does not know who Cooper is — or was.

Some people think Cooper's bones may be in Lake Merwin, which is right next to Ariel, or in the dense woods in the immediate area.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Columbian
Vancouver, Wash.

Date: 11/27/77

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Character:

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Classification: 164-51

Submitting Office: Seattle

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Federal Bureau of Inv.
Seattle Wash.

[Redacted]

Dear Sir:

I wish to bring to your attention, the possibility of identity of D. J. Cooper, the hijacker.

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X [Redacted] [Redacted] port Angeles

[Redacted] port Angeles, [Redacted] has the physical appearance of Cooper and knowledge of airplanes, the name Cooper could arrive from the Rental equipment by that company name.

Sincerely

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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DATE: 12/20/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised by letter, dated December 3, 1977, that [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, has a physical appearance similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. According to [REDACTED] also has knowledge of airplanes.

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b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Port Angeles, Washington

1. Will contact [REDACTED] and determine any further information he may have concerning this matter.

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2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] and other logical investigation to process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

At Tacoma, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

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DATE: 12/20/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Port Angeles,
Washington, telephone [REDACTED] advised by letter, dated
December 3, 1977, that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, [REDACTED]
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further information he may have concerning this matter.
2. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning
[REDACTED] and other logical investigation to process [REDACTED] as a
suspect in this matter.

b6
b7CAt Tacoma, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State
driver's license and forward same to Seattle.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

memorandum

DATE: 12/20/77.

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, telephone [REDACTED], advised by letter, dated December 3, 1977, that [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington, has a physical appearance similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter. According to [REDACTED] also has knowledge of airplanes.

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DATE: 12/20/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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200 (Maybe D.B.) Jumpin' At Cooper Caper Party

ARIEL, Wash. — (AP) — The little town of Ariel was jumping Saturday as more than 200 people showed up for buffalo stew, beer and conversation in memory of sky-jacker Dan Cooper.

The second annual Cooper Caper celebration commemorates the near-legendary skyjacker who collected \$200,000 in \$20 bills and parachuted from a hijacked airliner flying over the dense forests of southwestern Washington near here.

In jumping from the plane the night before Thanksgiving six years ago, Cooper either escaped with a duffle bag

full of money — or he died in the rugged forests.

In either event, he captured the imagination of a great many Americans.

Cooper, who hasn't been heard from since his famous caper, was invited to share the festivities at the Ariel Store and Tavern, where Germaine Tricola sponsors the festival.

Mrs. Tricola said she didn't know whether Cooper came to the party. But plenty of others showed up.

"It's really jumping here," Mrs. Tricola said. "We've had a couple of

hundred people come by during the day" to sample the stew.

The stew is a major drawing card. It contains 35 pounds of buffalo meat and a large pile of potatoes, carrots and onions. The stew sells for a dollar a bowl and refills are free.

Asked what happens at a Cooper Caper celebration, Mrs. Tricola said, "Well, we have some buffalo stew and we have a couple of beers and we visit with all our friends. Then we have some more buffalo stew and a little more conversation."

A parachute club from Portland, about 60 miles south of Ariel, was supposed to parachute into the community. The jumps were canceled because of inclement weather.

The celebration is staged by Mrs. Tricola, who owns the store and tavern, who is assisted by such people as Dave Butterfield, a parttime resident who serves as publicity chairman.

Besides remembering Cooper's skyjacking feat, the celebration is designed to bring a touch of prosperity to the settlement of about 250 people.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.A3 Seattle Post-Intelligencer
Seattle, Wa.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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On October 25, 1977, [REDACTED], was contacted at his place of business, Southgate Trailer Park, Richland, Mississippi, and offered the following information:

He has not seen or heard from [REDACTED] since approximately [REDACTED] viewed artist's conception drawing in this matter and advised the only similarity he noted between the Unknown Subject and [REDACTED] was that both had high foreheads. He additionally stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] was afraid of flying and that to his knowledge had no parachute experience. [REDACTED] had sandy brown hair and was, to [REDACTED] knowledge, not familiar with the Northwestern United States.

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[redacted] Laurel, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature and purpose of the interview.

[redacted] advised that she [redacted] and that she formerly resided at [redacted] Laurel, Mississippi. [redacted] said that she has no current photograph [redacted] who has been missing for several years. In this regard she commented that she could not recall specifically when she last [redacted] but related that it was in the summer time, possibly four, five or six years ago. She recalled [redacted] in Laurel, Mississippi, from Miami, Florida, and when he left he returned to Miami inasmuch as she had received both letters and telephone calls from him. She stated, however, that some four, five or six years ago the letters and telephone calls stopped and she has not heard from [redacted] since.

[redacted] stated she has no idea regarding [redacted] current whereabouts and surmised that he may have returned to Japan stating that while he was in the Army he was in the Military Police and was [redacted]. She stated that after he returned to the United States, [redacted]

[redacted] She stated she advised him against this fact and that he had never mentioned it to her again. She also commented that [redacted] had once been employed by some oil company and had worked for this oil company some place in South America, the exact location unknown to her.

Photographs of [redacted] dated September 10, 1964, and February 15, 1966, were exhibited to [redacted] and she positively identified these photographs [redacted]. When copies, however, both in color and black and white with and without glasses of the artist's conception of an unknown individual, also known as DAN COOPER, were exhibited to [redacted] she stated that this person or persons was unknown to her and stated that she could see no similarity between this individual and [redacted].

Interviewed on 11/17/77 at Laurel, Mississippi File # Jackson 164-181

by SA [redacted] /njb

Date dictated 11/18/77

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[redacted] is a white female who stated she was 83 years of age and commented during interview that she has poor memory. She was positive, however, in her identification of the photographs [redacted] and just as emphatic in her statement that the individual in the artist's conception bore no resemblance to [redacted]

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11/29/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: ACTING SAC, JACKSON (164-181) (RUC)
NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Miami airtel to Seattle, dated 9/29/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the following:

Original and one copy of investigative insert
reflecting contact with [REDACTED]

Two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of
[REDACTED] Laurel, Miss.

Also enclosed are Agent's interview notes regarding
[REDACTED]

Original of above mentioned FD-302 will be forwarded
by FD-491.

(2) - Seattle (Enc. 5)
1 - Jackson
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 6, 1977

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[redacted] telephone number [redacted]
[redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, was interviewed and provided the following information:

He advised he had worked on the Alaska Pipeline at Valdez, Alaska with an individual named [redacted] whom he recalls telling him that the FBI had questioned him about D. B. COOPER. [redacted] related that one evening when [redacted] had been drinking he began talking about D. B. COOPER and the fact that the statute of limitations was about to run out on the matter. At that time, [redacted] did not discuss the matter further.

About one year ago, while [redacted] was visiting Seattle, Washington, he saw sketches of D. B. COOPER on television and thought there was some resemblance to [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] used to boast about being [redacted] and working on the design of the type of aircraft from which COOPER allegedly parachuted.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was the kind of person who desired recognition and liked to receive attention. He stated he had no further information regarding this matter and had not heard [redacted] say that he was D. B. COOPER, nor had he heard him discuss it in any greater detail than already related.

164-71-7134
[redacted]
[redacted]

Interviewed on 11/28/77 at Anchorage, Alaska File # AN 164-59

by SA [redacted] vlr Date dictated 12/2/77

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/6/77

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)



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NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 10/31/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting results of investigation conducted at Anchorage, Alaska.

Numerous efforts to contact [redacted] at Cordova, Alaska have been negative. Investigation through the Cordova Police Department has determined that [redacted] is out of the city of Cordova and his whereabouts is unknown.

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2 - Anchorage
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TO SEATTLE (164-31) ROUTINE

PORTLAND (164-41) ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE PORTLAND TELETYPE TO BUTTE, DECEMBER 15, 1977.

DECEMBER 15, 1977, A. M. ROBINSON, BOX 58, PECK, IDAHO, 90 YEARS OLD, ADVISED SAW NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN "OREGONIAN" NEWSPAPER APPROXIMATELY NEAR END NOVEMBER, 1977, INDICATING ANY \$20.00 BILL HAVING SERIES 1971 OR EARLIER COULD BE SUSPICIOUS AND POSSIBLY CONNECTED WITH COOPER HIJACKING IN 1971.

ROBINSON ADVISED OBTAINED \$20.00 BILL FROM FIRST SECURITY BANK, OROFINO, IDAHO, HAVING SERIES 1969C, SERIAL C29167434A, AND THOUGHT AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ADVISED.

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TO BUTTE ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO:SEATTLE.

MR. A. M. ROBINSON, POST OFFICE BOX 58, PECK, IDAHO
83545, CORRESPONDED WITH "THE OREGONIAN", MAJOR PORTLAND,
OREGON, NEWSPAPER, TO ADVISE THAT HE HAS A SUSPICIOUS \$20 BILL
AND WANTED IT CHECKED AGAINST THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS CASE.
ROBINSON, WHO APPEARED TO BE AN ELDERLY MAN, DID NOT FURNISH
THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THIS BILL.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT BUTTE PROMPTLY CONTACT MR. ROBINSON
TO CHECK OUT THIS MATTER AND ADVISE PORTLAND AND SEATTLE OF
RESULTS.

AM COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

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①-Seattle (AM) (164-81)
1-Portland

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DB Cooper-16207.

AIRTEL

Date 10/5/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, [REDACTED] (P)

sub J

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT.



OO - BUFFALO

ReBuCab, 7/20/77.

Enclosed are original and two copies of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and three copies of enclosure thereto, which are
self-explanatory, and two photographs of [REDACTED]

- 5 - BUREAU (Enc. 8)
- (1 - Foreign Liaison-direct)
- (1 - Buffalo)
- (1 - Newark)

1 - [REDACTED]
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To: SAC, Seattle

From: Director, FBI

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Seattle File (164-81)



NORJAK

CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)

OO: Seattle

Bureau File (164-2111)

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Legat, Ottawa, airtel to the Bureau dated 10/5/77 captioned above in which Buffalo is office of origin, with one copy of each of the enclosures received therewith, except the photographs of



The enclosure from [redacted] dated 9/8/77 pages 4 and 5 makes reference to a hijacking that occurred 11/24/71 at Portland, Oregon, and a composite of a suspect received [redacted] from SA [redacted] of the Seattle Office. It appears [redacted] is a suspect in the Norjak investigation.

For any further information regarding [redacted] Seattle furnish Buffalo lead to handle.

Enclosures (9)

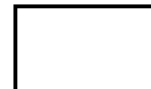
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/15/77

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)



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NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Las Vegas letter to Anchorage, 11/16/77.

On 12/13/77, [redacted] Department of Administration, State of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, telephonically advised that [redacted] was temporarily employed by the Alaska Department of Employment Security, Fairbanks, Alaska, from 8/2/77 through 9/30/77. She had no address for [redacted]

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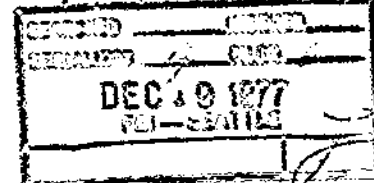
ANCHORAGE:

AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA: Through the Department of Employment Security, will attempt to obtain Fairbanks address of [redacted] and interview as requested in referenced letter.

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2 - Seattle (RM)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info) (RM)
2 - Anchorage
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DB Cooper-16227

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/13/77

SAC, ALBANY (164-47) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE: 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Reurlet, 8/17/77.

The info in reflet was furnished to
[REDACTED]
by SA [REDACTED] to determine if source's
story is credible.

Highway 25 does run approximately north and south from the Island of Montreal to the mainland, and it goes under Highway 641, on the mainland. About ten miles beyond that point it intersects Route 341, which has been Route 41 until about one year ago. There are numerous roads onto which one can turn from Route 341, and none of these bears a name like Oak Road. It was pointed out that in this totally French language area all road signs are in French only, and a road sign would bear the word "Rue" rather than road or possibly "Route" for a highway.

Several efforts were made to attempt to locate the farmhouse described in reflet without success. No information was developed regarding any individual in the area known as [REDACTED] and the likelihood of there being a house of prostitution in that area is extremely remote, according to Quebec Police Force officers.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter unless you so request.

② - Seattle
1 - Albany
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FBI

Date: 12/19/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, DETROIT (164-115)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFile 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Detroit and Los Angeles are one
copy each of an FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]

LEADS:DETROIT DIVISIONAt Detroit, Michigan

Will contact appropriate officials at United Technology, 6233 Concord Avenue, and determine sufficient background information concerning [REDACTED] to process him as a suspect in this matter. It is suggested that prior to any leads, Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73 be reviewed.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Detroit (164-115) (Encl 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info) (Encl 1)
- 3 - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 12/19/77

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, DETROIT (164-115)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFile 164-2111

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Detroit (164-115) (Encl 1)
- 1 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Info) (Encl 1)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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164-21-7744

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

On November 23, 1977, [redacted]
Montgomery County Department of Police (MCDP), Rockville, Maryland
advised that no missing person's report could be located for
[redacted] No criminal record could be located for
[redacted] at MCDP.

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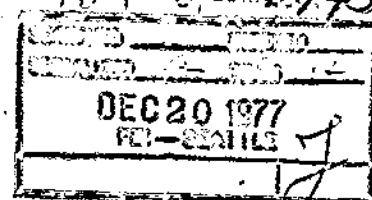
A credit check at the Baltimore Credit Bureau on
December 5, 1977 furnished no information identical to [redacted]
[redacted]

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A review of city directories from 1970 to present
furnished no information re the [redacted]

On November 29, 1977, [redacted] Montgomery
County Assessment Office, Rockville, Maryland, [redacted] advised
that on November 24, 1970 Quince Orchard Associates Inc. sold
the land on which [redacted] is located to Orchard Limited,
[redacted] A townhouse development was built at
the location and in 1972 [redacted]
[redacted] In May, 1975, [redacted]
[redacted] No record of any [redacted] could be
located for that address.

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DB Cooper-16231

AIRTEL

12/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) (P)



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NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)

Re Seattle letter to Baltimore, 11/7/77, and Bureau airtel to Seattle, 4/11/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert.

Investigation at [redacted] Maryland regarding [redacted] has been completely negative.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to furnish any additional information available from the missing person report as filed by [redacted] in reference Bureau airtel and to check Bureau indices regarding [redacted]

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Baltimore

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DATE: 12/20/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle dated November 11,
1977.

Re communication furnished information to the effect that the unidentified latent prints previously reported in captioned matter are not identical with the fingerprints and palm prints of [REDACTED]

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Because of the above information, and because [REDACTED] at the time of Norjak, his build is listed as slender, 6'1", 170 pounds, and finally because [REDACTED] no further investigation will be conducted concerning him at this time.

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DATE: 12/20/77
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ATTN OF:
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Re [REDACTED]

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle dated November 11,
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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memorandum

DATE: 12/23/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [] (A)

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

The following investigation was conducted by SA
[] at Seattle:

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On October 21, 1977, Seattle Police Department
Officer [] telephone ~~Source~~
[] telephonically contacted SA [] and advised
that he was in the cocktail lounge of the Mandarin Restaurant
in Bellevue, Washington when he overheard a conversation be-
tween two older men.

One of the individuals was telling the other that
[] was D. B. COOPER. The man stated that
COOPER is now living in South Africa and was "home free".
[] was unable to hear any more of the conversation.
[] ascertained from the bartender at the Mandarin
Restaurant that the individual who stated he was D.B. COOPER's
[] is employed by the Boeing
Aircraft Company and was a former Bellevue City Councilman.
[] was believed to be in his 50's and [] did not think
that [] was intoxicated.

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LO SR DIV AT SE, WASH:

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CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT
BORING TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFO ON
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 12/23/77

RE: [REDACTED]

On December 14, 1977, [REDACTED]
Sandpoint, Idaho, Sheriff's Department, telephone
[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had previously called Special Agent
[REDACTED] Seattle Division, long distance
from Sandpoint, Idaho, stating that [REDACTED]
inebriated and was claiming he was D. B. COOPER.
[REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] had taken a trip
to Ariel, Washington, and had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Later, [REDACTED] called Special
Agent [REDACTED] again and denied that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Both [REDACTED] were interviewed by
[REDACTED] shortly after this at the request of
Special Agent [REDACTED]

LEADS:

BUTTE DIVISION

At Sandpoint, Idaho.

Will contact [REDACTED] to determine
any information he may have concerning suspect [REDACTED] It
is noted [REDACTED] has been eliminated as a suspect in this
matter; however, his exact whereabouts on November 24, 1971,
have not been established.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Butte (164-26)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN:ecf
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164-81-7749

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

DATE: 12/23/77

RE: [REDACTED]

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On December 14, 1977, [REDACTED]
Sandpoint, Idaho, Sheriff's Department, telephone
[REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had previously called Special Agent
[REDACTED] Seattle Division, long distance
from Sandpoint, Idaho, stating that [REDACTED]
inebriated and was claiming he was D. B. COOPER.
[REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] had taken a trip
to Ariel, Washington, and had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Later, [REDACTED] called Special
Agent [REDACTED] again and denied that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Butte (164-26)
3 - Seattle (164-81)
RNN:ecf
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164-81-7749



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-16237

memorandum

DATE: 12/28/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: SUB D,
PARACHUTE INFORMATIONb6
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On November 8, 1977, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Sea-Tac Airport,
Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised
that a Northwest Orient Airlines employee, [REDACTED]
telephone number [REDACTED] found a parachute near Graham,
Washington.

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[REDACTED] stated the parachute had the following
markings and/or identifying information:

Federal Stock Number: 1627-739-083
Size: 44 feet in diameter
External Skirt: 36 feet
GORE Markings: M.ST EIN THAL Company, Inc.
Contract Number: DA36-093-SC79699
Serial Number: 268229-859
Manufactured: 6/1962

It is obvious from the above descriptive information
concerning this parachute that it is not identical to any of
those used by UNSUB in this matter. Therefore, no further
investigation will be conducted concerning this aspect of
the investigation at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUSRNN/jcb
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164-81-7750

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-16238

memorandum

DATE: 12/28/77

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: SUB D,
PARACHUTE INFORMATION

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[REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Sea-Tac Airport,
Seattle, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] telephonically advised
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the investigation at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

RNN/jcb
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12/27/77

SAC, DENVER (164-98)(RUC)

HORJACK

OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)



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On 12/20/77, [REDACTED] (PROTECT BY REQUEST), [REDACTED] Durango, Colorado, telephone [REDACTED] advised he watched a TV special about two weeks ago about captioned matter and D.B. COOPER.

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[REDACTED] stated approximately six years ago he roomed with an individual at South Lake Tahoe who matched the description and should be considered a suspect in this matter. He described this individual as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 35 years
Height	6'2"
Weight	200
Hair	Blond
Present employment	Harrah's-Tahoe South Lake Tahoe, Nevada

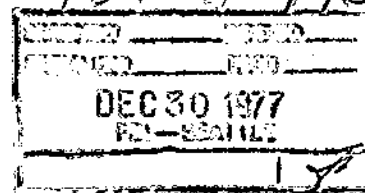
[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had previous experience in the Army Special Services including parachute training. They both worked together about six years ago at Harrah's and [REDACTED] thought [REDACTED] is still working at Harrah's-Tahoe.

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Above being provided Seattle for information.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (RM)
1 - Denver
JLB:crl
(3)



DB Cooper-16240

IM 164-552

EW:blp

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] of the Miami Division on October 20
and November 1, 1977:

The following individuals were contacted with
negative results regarding any information concerning a
[redacted] who in 1973 filed with Congressman BURKE's
office a missing persons report on [redacted]

[redacted] Wilton Manors, Florida

[redacted]
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Florida

[redacted] Fort Lauderdale,

Florida

[redacted] Fort Lauderdale,

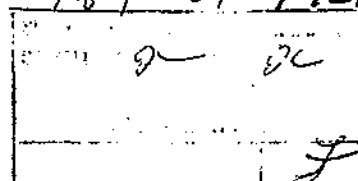
[redacted]
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Florida

[redacted] Sunrise,

A review of the current Fort Lauderdale, Florida,
Area Telephone and City Directories has failed to reflect any
listings for any other individuals by the name of [redacted]
[redacted]

Additionally, it was determined that [redacted]
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was a non-existent address.



DB Cooper-16241

12/21/77

SAC, MIAMI (164-552) (RUC)

NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

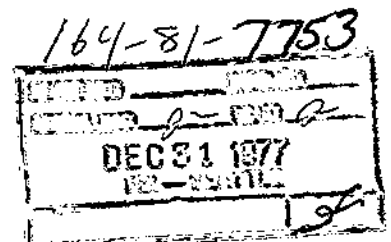
SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Miami airtel to Seattle dated 9/29/77, and
Washington Field Office letter to Miami dated 10/17/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert
reflecting investigation at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle (Enc. 9)
1 - Miami
JEB:jkc
(3)



DB Cooper-16242

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/28/77

[redacted] was contacted at the residence of [redacted] Carson City, Nevada. She stated that she is in Carson City for the holidays but will be returning to Alaska in one or two months. She stated that she will be residing at [redacted] Palmer, Alaska [redacted]

She stated that in April 1977, she met one [redacted] at the Carson Park Bar, Carson City, Nevada. From that time, she commenced dating this person and thought she got to know him fairly well. This person told her that he entered the United States Navy at the age of nineteen and served for several years in Viet Nam where his duties were [redacted]

After returning to the United States of America while stationed at San Diego, California, [redacted] established a Skydiving School at San Diego California. [redacted] claimed to be one of an original group of skydivers formed in the late 1950s and in 1968 while making a jump [redacted] and bad fall that resulted [redacted] He claimed not to have jumped since then.

[redacted] also claimed to have been involved in motorcycle racing in California and raced for [redacted] He claimed to race Kawasaki cycles and had a bad accident that [redacted]

[redacted] while in Carson City, Nevada, claimed to have [redacted] Western Nevada Community College, Carson City. He claimed to have [redacted] He also indicated to her that he had worked for or was closely associated [redacted] Reno, Nevada and had something to do with flying. He supposedly was a pilot. [redacted] related that he holds [redacted] from Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California.

164-81-7754

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FBI - LAS VEGAS	

On 12/21/77 at Carson City, Nevada

File #

LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] mjd

Date dictated 12/22/77

[redacted] told her that he had been born in Russia and came to this country as a child. [redacted]

[redacted] She stated that she could not recall the first name [redacted] but the last name supposedly is [redacted]

She and [redacted] went to Alaska and arrived in Fairbanks July 20, 1977, and lived at various campgrounds in that city. En route to Alaska, [redacted] drove a 1965 Chevrolet pickup bearing Nevada license [redacted] and she drove a 1972 Audi two door 100LS bearing Nevada license [redacted]. The pickup is bright orange with a white camper shell. At the British Columbia border, Canadian authorities made notes of their names and gave them nine days to clear Canada.

After arriving in Fairbanks, [redacted] got a job with Alaska Department of Labor, [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] who he has [redacted]

After arriving in Alaska, [redacted] told her that he would be meeting [redacted] Anchorage where [redacted] came on occasions on a fishing trawler.

[redacted] also told her that he was expecting a large shipment of gold that would be sent to him from a bank in Zurich, Switzerland in the form of gold statuettes. He said he had been to Switzerland as well as over most of the world. [redacted] told her he got this money from skyjacking an airplane over Oregon and that he was in fact "D.B. COOPER." He explained to her that he was the only one who could have done this because of his jumping experience and further since he was a pilot he knew when to jump. He told her that the [redacted] of the Victim Airline Company knew that he was the skyjacker and that [redacted] prior to the skyjacking. He commented to her that the [redacted] of the Airline [redacted] was knowledgeable regarding gold mining and planned to change the statuettes to bullion and claim the gold was from an Alaska mine.

About the first of September 1977, she had an altercation with [redacted] and she [redacted] and left to drive to Anchorage about four hundred miles away. She stated that she tried [redacted] and threatened her with it as well as beating her physically. She explained that she wanted to take the revolver for protection on the trip to Anchorage. [redacted] was at the house at the time [redacted] beat her and witnessed this.

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When she arrived in Anchorage, she went to a [redacted] She commented that she did not go directly to Anchorage but went to the home of [redacted] whose residence is located on [redacted] Fairbanks, Alaska.

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She described [redacted] as follows:

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Indian male (shoshone)

[redacted] (looks older)

Height 5'6" or 5'7"

Weight 140 slender

Long black graying hair

Full black mustache

[redacted]
Originally from Elko, Nevada

[redacted] She described [redacted] (known to her as [redacted]) as follows:

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White Male American

[redacted]
Height 5'11"

Weight 175

Hair medium brown with some red, collar length

Clean shaven (has had beard in past)

SAC, ANCHORAGE

12/28/77

SAC, LAS VEGAS (64-60) (P)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Las Vegas letter to Anchorage dated 11/16/77.

Enclosed herewith for Anchorage is one copy of
FD-302 of interview of [redacted] at Carson City,
Nevada, on 12/21/77.

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle Division is one
copy of this FD-302.

LEAD:

ANCHORAGE DIVISION

At Fairbanks, Alaska

Locate and interview [redacted] regarding
his possible involvement in the Northwest skyjacking
Thanksgiving Eve 1971. Ascertain his whereabouts at that
period.

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It is noted the Department has indicated the five-year
general statute of limitation may not apply since this could
be considered a capital case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Anchorage (Enc. 1)
② - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Las Vegas
RJR:mjd
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164-21-7755

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JAN 3 1978	
FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-16246

Airtel

1/4/78

To: SAC, Baltimore (164-103) - Enc.

From: Director, FBI (164-2111)

NORJAK (A)

OO: Seattle

Re Baltimore airtel dated 12/15/77.

Attached for the assistance of Baltimore is a copy of the Identification Record of [redacted]

Bureau indices reveal by letter dated 5-5-76, Attorney [redacted] of the law offices of Conroy and Williams, Suite 239, Two Professional Drive, [redacted] Maryland [redacted] advised their law firm was representing [redacted] [redacted] inquired as to the location of [redacted] in order that a notice could be sent him regarding pending litigation.

By letter dated 5-19-76, the Bureau advised [redacted] that this type of information could only be furnished law enforcement and other governmental agencies or to interested relatives of the missing person.

[redacted] Maryland [redacted] by letter to the Bureau dated 6-8-76, requested the information previously requested from her attorney. She was advised by Bureau letter dated 6-15-76, that Bu files were negative, however, a missing persons notice was being placed in the Identification Division files.

(1) - Seattle (info)

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DB Cooper-16247

Airtel to Baltimore
Re: NORJAK

By letter dated 6-1-77 to [] the Bureau requested that she advise the Bureau within 90 days if she wished the missing persons notice to be continued in Bureau files, and if such notice was not received, the missing persons notice would be cancelled. [] did not respond to this letter.

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It would appear that [] may be located through her attorney regarding the possible whereabouts []

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1/9/78

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle letter to WFO, 9/8/77.

Re communication requested recontact via WFO with Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE. In addition, Miami was requested if results of that contact were negative to conduct an appropriate neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [REDACTED]. As all efforts to locate [REDACTED] have proved negative to this point, Miami is directed to conduct investigation as requested in re communication and forward results to Seattle in order that this matter might be brought to a logical conclusion.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Miami (164-552)
1 - WFO (Info) (164-169)
3 - Seattle
RMN/ljt
(6)

164-21-7757

DB Cooper-16249

1/9/78

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

MORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

RE:

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ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Miami (164-552)
1 - WFO (Info) (164-169)
3 - Seattle
RMH/ljt
(6)

164-81-7757

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DB Cooper-16250

memorandum

DATE: 1/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

TO:
TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

RE: b6
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Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 8/29/77.

Referenced communication set forth lead for the
Portland Division at Oregon. To date results
of that investigation have not been received by the Seattle
Division. Portland is requested to expedite forwarding
results of that investigation to Seattle.

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b7cARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:skh
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(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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memorandum

DATE: 1/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

RE: b6
b7c

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b7cARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:skh
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DB Cooper-16252

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

memorandum

DATE: 1/11/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he is a master parachutist in the United States Army and his description somewhat matches the artist's composite of UNSUB.

[REDACTED] has been interviewed and denies participating in above crime. A review of [REDACTED] photograph indicates him to be a white male, approximately 5'8", 160 pounds, light brown hair with blue eyes, and does not in any way resemble the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and his complexion is not swarthy. Therefore, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RNN/jcb
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DATE: 1/11/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he is a master parachutist in the United States Army and his description somewhat matches the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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[REDACTED] has been interviewed and denies participating in above crime. A review of [REDACTED] photograph indicates him to be a white male, approximately 5'8", 160 pounds, light brown hair with blue eyes, and does not in any way resemble the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, [REDACTED] was born on [REDACTED] and his complexion is not swarthy. Therefore, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.RNN/jcb
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164-81-7759

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DB Cooper-16254

☆ U.S. GPO: 1977-0-241-530/3360

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

memorandum

DATE: 1/11/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
b7CSUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

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[REDACTED]

After repeated attempts to locate [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Coulee Dam, Washington,
telephone number [REDACTED] she was contacted on 1/3/78.
She advised that [REDACTED] left the Coulee Dam area
during the first week of September, 1977, going back to
Clarkston, Washington. She advised that because [REDACTED]
is a member of the Moose Lodge, who regularly attends
their meetings, he could best be located through the
Moose Lodge in Clarkston, Washington.

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On 1/3/78, a teletype inquiry through Department
of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, revealed that
[REDACTED] drivers license, due to expire on [REDACTED] had
been revoked.

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b7CLEAD:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Clarkston, Washington

Will locate [REDACTED] possibly through
the local Moose Lodge, and thereafter interview him to
determine his whereabouts on the date of the hijacking.

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Serials 7479 and 7646, along with drivers
license photo, should accompany this lead.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.NDS:ecf
(2) *[Signature]*

164-81-7760

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[REDACTED]	

[Signature]

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1/10/78

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Butte airtel to Seattle, dated 10/13/77.

On 1/5/78, [redacted] Northwest Airlines, advised that he is not aware of any notes concerning the chronology of the hijacking made by [redacted] which are currently maintained at Northwest Airlines.

② - Seattle
1 - Butte (164-26) (Info)
1 - Minneapolis
JDH/wrl
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164-21-7761

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FBI-SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-16256

memorandum

DATE: 1/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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On 1/12/78, a letter was received from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wash. at the Vancouver
Office of the FBI. This letter indicated that perhaps [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wash., because of his business and the
fact he owns an airplane, might be [REDACTED]

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Based on the above, it is suggested this matter be
opened and assigned.

3 - Seattle

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)

memorandum

DATE: 1/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJACK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Wash. at the Vancouver
Office of the FBI. This letter indicated that perhaps [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Wash., because of his business and the
fact he owns an airplane, might be [REDACTED]

Based on the above, it is suggested this matter be
opened and assigned.

3 - Seattle

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RLB:cam

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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AT TILLAMOOK, OREGON

On September 9, 1977, [REDACTED] Tillamook County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), advised that [REDACTED] was the former [REDACTED] of a small newspaper, [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] approximately one year ago; however, still resides in the [REDACTED] Oregon area. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is a white male American, 5'11", 170 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, Social Security No. [REDACTED] address in March, 1976 - [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] TCSO on [REDACTED] provided a date of birth of [REDACTED] at the time [REDACTED] advised that he would attempt to determine [REDACTED] current address and would provide the same to the FBI.

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On September 13, 1977, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was residing at [REDACTED] located [REDACTED] Oregon. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is believed to be unemployed at this time.

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AT [REDACTED] OREGON

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On September 13 and September 28, 1977, attempts were made to locate [REDACTED] Oregon. It was determined that [REDACTED] was not located [REDACTED] however, did reside there in a [REDACTED]

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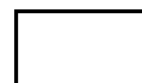
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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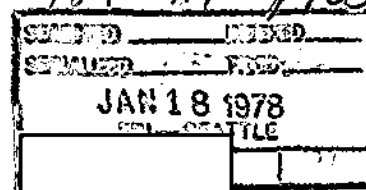
AT [redacted] OREGON

On January 4, 1978, [redacted]
[redacted] Oregon, advised her records contained no information
identifiable with [redacted] stated that
[redacted] did reside [redacted] until late
October, 1977, when [redacted]
The [redacted] who resides
at [redacted] noted that
[redacted] operated the [redacted] newspaper until approximately
one year ago when the paper ran into money problems and was closed.
She advised she has no forwarding address for [redacted]

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On January 4, 1978, [redacted]
advised she was acquainted with [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted]
lived at [redacted] for approximately three years. He operated
the [redacted] but the business folded about one
year ago because of financial problems. [redacted] advised that
[redacted] continued to reside in [redacted] and worked as an
[redacted] reporter for a newspaper in the Willamette Valley,
possibly in Portland, Oregon. He was also a free-lance artist.
[redacted] stated that [redacted] was considered a good tenant
even though he had recurring financial problems.

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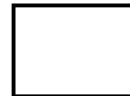
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1/13/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile: 164-2111



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Re Portland letter to Seattle, 8/29/77.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies each of two separate investigative inserts prepared at Portland and concerning investigation at Tillamook and [redacted] Oregon.

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It should be noted that the complainant suggesting [redacted] may have information in this matter in August, 1977, indicated [redacted] had some interest in a financial venture known as Horse World in Seaside, Oregon. This business went into bankruptcy over one year ago. [redacted] in his position as a [redacted] would have had access to news information concerning the Norjak case. In view of the above information, it is felt that further efforts to locate and interview [redacted] are not warranted and no further investigation to locate him is being conducted.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-16263

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Date: 1/12/78

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AIRMAIL

Via _____
(Priority)b6
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CAA (A)
OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

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On 1/4/78, [REDACTED] Northwest Orient

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[REDACTED] San Francisco International Airport (SFIA), advised that at about 5:10 PM on that date he had been approached by an individual requesting purchase of a ticket to Los Angeles. This individual discussed the price of such a ticket and compared it with prices of other airline tickets to Los Angeles commenting about the fact that Northwest Orient had not planned to raise their prices until the next week. This information was not known to [REDACTED] and he thought it odd that a passenger would have this information. The passenger finally bought a \$17 standby ticket. He furnished his name as [REDACTED] and when asked for a first name replied, [REDACTED]. He paid his fare with a \$20 bill and began to give [REDACTED] further change from his pocket. [REDACTED] gave him his \$3.00 change while [REDACTED] continued looking through his pockets. Conversation by [REDACTED] during the purchase of this ticket revealed that he had been out of the country a couple of years, possibly in Hawaii, and [REDACTED] received the impression that [REDACTED] might be a merchant marine.

- 2 - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Las Vegas
2 - San Francisco

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SF 164-220
FJC/cad

After telling [] his flight, Northwest Orient Number 10, could be boarded at Gate 34 at 6:45 PM, [] began wondering if passenger may be possibly identical to the Subject in captioned case.

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Description of Unsub, aka Dan Cooper, was telephonically furnished to [] through Sheriff's Officer [] SFIA. He was of the opinion that the description was close to that of the above passenger, []

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[] was thereafter exhibited a composite photograph of Unsub and became quite un-nerved at what he considered a close resemblance. He thereafter pointed out passenger [] as seated within the Passenger Waiting area.

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[] was approached by SA [] who identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI with a show of credentials. [] furnished a class 3 Nevada driver's license numbered [] reflecting the name of [] Reno, Nevada. His birthdate was shown as [] his height 6', his weight 150 lbs., and his SSAN [] This license bore no photograph of [] He was questioned regarding the name he used to purchase his ticket and stated that he had used the name [] He denied knowledge of any hijacking by anyone named [], specifically [] D. B. COOPER and emphatically denied participating in such activity himself. He was shown the composite photograph of Unsub and agreed that it could resemble him. He initially furnished as his last employer, the Dallas Smith Chrysler located on Slaussen Boulevard, (number unknown, but cross-street Norwalk), Los Angeles, California. Thereafter in conversation he gave the name of his last employer as International Harvester, A & H Division, Montebello, California. He stated that he had worked almost eight years for this company and then advised that these years had been [] He stated that he had been "sick" since that time. He refused to supply the

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SF 164-220
FJC/cad

name of his doctor, who had been treating him [redacted] because of his close relationship to the doctor and because of the fact he had used acupuncture to treat him and might get into trouble. He became very evasive about his activities since he became "sick" stating he was en route to Los Angeles to meet a doctor friend, one (FNU) [redacted] (phonetic) an Ear-Nose and Throat doctor residing [redacted] Hollywood, California. He eventually stated [redacted] the doctor would meet him. After much hesitation he finally advised that he resides at [redacted] San Francisco, California [redacted] and had telephone number [redacted]. He stated, however, that he was moving soon and was cutting off the phone. He stated he intended to return to San Francisco on Friday to move. He volunteered that he did not know how to fly a plane and denied any knowledge of parachutes or military training. He is [redacted]

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[redacted] During interrogation he ~~en~~ point *at one* stated he was becoming irritated at the Agent's questioning but still remained evasive regarding specific questions as to his whereabouts after his Montebello employment.

He was questioned concerning his source of income since his illness and stated that he had inherited money from [redacted]

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[redacted] in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He would not produce a blank check, stating he wrote very few checks but did indicate he still had an account at the Main Bank of America, Montebello, California, though he thought that this bank might have a Los Angeles address. He added that the account only had \$12 in it.

After an approximately 20 minute interview, [redacted] asked if he was free to board Flight 10 with other passengers and was allowed to do so.

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The interviewing Agent cannot through comparison of [redacted] with composite drawing, completely eliminate him as a suspect, though he is [redacted] he looks older.

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SF 164-220
FJC/cad

His hair is brown, not dark brown or black, as described by witnesses. Sheriff's Deputies and [] have similar views.

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The serial number on the \$20 bill furnished [] was checked through NCIC with negative results.

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Records checks made by the San Francisco Office regarding [] are negative save for a DMV record under index number [] which reflects one [] birthdate [] with address as of 5/17/77, of [] California. failed to appear on a [] [] He failed to appear at Harbor Municipal Court, Newport Beach, California, 5/17/77. The automobile he was driving at the time of violation bore license [] determined to be a 1950 Plymouth registered to [] [] San Francisco. He has no permanent California driver's license issued to him according to this record.

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Copies of this communication are being furnished to the Los Angeles and Las Vegas Divisions for information purposes should Seattle deem it appropriate that further investigation be warranted concerning []

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Date: 1/20/78

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Francisco airtel to Seattle dated 1/12/78.

Although it appears [REDACTED] is too young to be identical with UNSUB in this matter, receiving offices are requested to attempt to verify background information concerning [REDACTED] contained in referenced communication. In particular, [REDACTED] source of income is of interest.

The above lead is set out in anticipation that a preliminary investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] following the guidelines set out in Seattle report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73. Results should be immediately forwarded to Seattle for evaluation and at that time, a determination will be made whether further investigation concerning [REDACTED] is warranted.

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- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-16268

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Date: 1/20/78

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- ③ - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:arm

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE:

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

SUB: [REDACTED]

On 1/3/78 the personnel file of the only [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] employed by the Boeing Company was requested.
On 1/13/78 the file was reviewed and reflected the
following:

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[REDACTED]
Boeing [REDACTED] (work tel: 655-6442)
Appears to have worked for Boeing from
October 1946 to the present

Security clearance: Secret

NOTE: The following description of Gates was derived from an
employment dated 9/30/46:

DOB: [REDACTED]
SSAN: [REDACTED]
RACE: white
Ht: 5'11 1/2
Wt: 175

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Educ: Michigan College of Mining & Technology, Houghton, Mich.
[REDACTED]

Military: [REDACTED] A.A.F. (hon. disch)

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Add'l abilities: airplane pilot

Address: [REDACTED] Duluth, Minn.

Relatives: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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J. J. [unclear]



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164-81-7769

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DB Cooper-16270

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:
SUBJECT:

1/20/78

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
Bufile 164-2111

TO:

SAC, BUTTE (164-26)

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Re Butte airtel to Seattle, 10/13/77; Minneapolis
letter to Seattle, 1/10/78.

In view of the information contained in referenced
communications, the following lead is set forth:

LEADS:BUTTE DIVISION

At [] Montana

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Will reinterview [] and determine from
him who, at Northwest Orient Airlines, would be in possession
of notes made by [] concerning the chronology of cap-
tured hijacking besides []

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - Butte
3 - Seattle
RNN/tcs
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164-81-7770



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(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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DB Cooper-16271

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 1/18/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SE [REDACTED]

RE Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 1/11/78.

On 1/6/78 investigation in Clarkston, Wa determined that [REDACTED] no longer resides in Clarkston. As of 11/30/77 his address was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pasco, Wa. He reportedly is [REDACTED] and was last known to be working at [REDACTED]

LEAD SEATTLE

AT PASCO, WASHINGTON

Attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] as noted above.

SUPERVISOR NOTE: Serials 7479, 7646, and 7760, along with drivers license photo, should be sent to RICHLAND RA with this lead.

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w/serials 7479, 7646,
+ 7760 + photo

164-81-7771

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1/17/78

SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

NORJAK (A)
OO:SEATTLE



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SAC, SEATTLE (164-2111)

Re Seattle letter to Miami 1/9/78.

Seattle's attention is called to Miami letter to
Seattle 12/21/77, enclosing investigative insert covering lead
in referenced letter.

② - Seattle
1 - Miami
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164-81-7772

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Date: 1/19/78

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

Inasmuch as all investigation at Los Angeles has
been completed and reported, this matter is considered RUC.

2- Seattle
1- Los Angeles
LJN:fet
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DB Cooper-16274

164-81-7773

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

1/19/78

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

Inasmuch as all investigation at Los Angeles has been completed and reported, this matter is considered RUC.

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1- Los Angeles
LJN:fet
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DB Cooper-16275

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] United Technology, 6233 Concord Avenue, furnished the personnel record concerning one [redacted]. This record reflected the following information:

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Name
Address

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

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Race
Sex
Date of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Address during 1972

White
Male
[redacted]
5'10"
170 lbs.
Brown
Brown

5229 Erskine Way
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
Seattle, Washington

Mother

Education

Seattle, Washington
Grammar school
St. Louis, Missouri
High School:
Commerce High School
San Francisco, California
College:
University of California
extension school
Sales and Business Management
United States Air Force
(no dates indicated)
aviation cadet
pilot bombardier
navigator

Military

164-81-7774

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Interviewed on 1/11/78 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 164-115

by SA [redacted] / tae Date dictated 1/13/78

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DB Cooper-16276

Previous employment

[redacted]
Marvel Oil Company
Port Chester, New York

[redacted]
→ Hastings Manufacturing
Company
Hastings, Michigan

[redacted]
→ Replacement Parts)
Warehouse
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
→ Evergreen warehouse ✓
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]
United Technology

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was let go
during June of 1977, pursuant to a reduction force
experience by United Technology. [redacted] also advised that
he had no photograph of [redacted]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/20/78

SAC, DETROIT (164-115)(RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(Bufile 164-2111)

Re Seattle airtel to Detroit, 12/9/77.

Re [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy and for Los Angeles one copy of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with [REDACTED] United Technology, Detroit, Michigan.

Subsequent leads concerning the enclosure are not being set forth as these are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Los Angeles (164-497)(INFO)(Enc.-1)
1 - Detroit
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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-16278

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

1/18/78

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile #164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Butte, 12/23/77.

On 1/12/78, [REDACTED] Sandpoint, City PD. Sandpoint, Idaho, advised that he and [REDACTED] with the Sandpoint City PD. interviewed [REDACTED] on 12/15/77. [REDACTED] was claiming to be D. B. COOPER and the one responsible for skyjacking the aircraft on 11/24/71 over the State of Washington. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	4/30/37
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
SSAN	247-54-3981

[REDACTED] was accompanied by [REDACTED] a white female, DOB [REDACTED] 5' 4", 105#, blonde hair, brown eyes, SSAN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] came into the PD and advised the officers that he was D. B. COOPER and responsible for the skyjacking. At that time, he was staying at the KANIKSU MOTEL, Room 7, in Sandpoint, Idaho. After interviewing him for a short time, [REDACTED] recalled that he had [REDACTED] and at that time he was an [REDACTED] in Maxwell, Alabama. [REDACTED] was turned over to [REDACTED] and transported back to that facility at that time.

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1 - Butte
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FBI - SEATTLE	

DB Cooper-16279

BT #164-26

[redacted] indicated that he made a long distance telephone call on 12/15/77 to [redacted] Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg, South Carolina. [redacted] indicated that he was a psychologist and [redacted]

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[redacted] He further stated that he had not been in touch with [redacted] for some time and offered to supply him with travel expense money if it was needed. He also indicated that [redacted] was quite proficient in the marshal arts and had put on several demonstrations where he broke bricks and boards. [redacted] assured [redacted] [redacted] was not D. B. COOPER.

[redacted] stated that it never came out as to where [redacted] was on 11/24/71. He thought, however, that it had been proven that [redacted] residence back East someplace. [redacted] also indicated that [redacted] left Sandpoint, Idaho, on 12/16/77 leaving no forwarding address. At the time, [redacted] indicated it appeared that [redacted] was residing at [redacted] South Carolina. He had only \$17.00 to his name, and they had arrived in Sandpoint by bus. [redacted] has no idea how they left nor where they were going.

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Any leads to be set forth as a result of this information is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin inasmuch as [redacted] has already been investigated as a suspect in this matter.

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1/13/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile: 164-2111

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RE [redacted]

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In November, 1977, [redacted] Portland Police Bureau, advised SA [redacted] that he was acquainted with an individual whom he preferred not to identify who had advised him he had a suspect in mind who might possibly be identical with unsub in this matter. [redacted] stated that his source was very reluctant to reveal his suspicions but that he, [redacted] was attempting to persuade the individual to come forth with whatever information he had. [redacted] agreed to attempt to arrange an interview of the source with a Bureau Agent.

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On 1/3/78, [redacted] advised that he had been in touch again with his source who continued to decline to be identified or to meet with a Bureau Agent. The source did advise [redacted] however, that the suspect he has in mind is one [redacted] white, male, American, approximately 40 years of age, a graduate of Evergreen High School in the vicinity of Vancouver, Washington. The source told [redacted] that [redacted] had been in the military service was familiar with aviation having formerly operated an airport on the Old Battleground Highway, and has been missing since the time of the hijacking in this matter. Another piece of identifying information is that [redacted] reportedly went with a [redacted] also known as [redacted]

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PD 164-41

[] stated that as a professional police officer, he realized the above information is minimal, but that his source is adamant and refuses to provide any additional information.

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AT VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON. Will through records of Evergreen High School, identify suspect [] and conduct logical investigation to involve or eliminate him in this matter. Note that Portland indices are negative concerning []

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memorandum

DATE: 1/27/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTKE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 11/29/77.

On 12/27/77, a physical activity check was conducted in the vicinity of the [REDACTED] located approximately [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washington. This check revealed what appeared to be a residence with two children playing with what appeared to be a piece of white silk. Two vehicles noted in the area bore Washington license plates [REDACTED]. There appeared to be no new or expensive equipment in the area.

On 1/16/78, contact with the authorities at Clark County Public Works, Vancouver, Wash, revealed [REDACTED] (PROTECT) was no longer working there.

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On 1/18/78 and again on 1/26/78, contact was attempted with [REDACTED] supra, at his residence in [REDACTED] Washington, with negative results as he was not available.

LEADSEATTLE AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTONb6
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Will continue attempts to contact [REDACTED] and determine his knowledge of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
January 27, 1978



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Mr. William Wiester X
Sheriff
Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Chehalis, Washington 98532

Dear Sheriff Wiester:

Enclosed please find one copy each of a black white and color artists composite of the unknown subject, also known as D. B. Cooper, thought to have perpetrated the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines airplane on November 24, 1971.

These composites are being sent to your at the request of [redacted] of your office. If the FBI can be of any further assistance to you concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

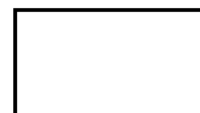
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1 - Addressee
③ - 164-81
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174
January 27, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Mr. William Wiester
Sheriff
Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Chehalis, Washington 98532

Dear Sheriff Wiester:

Enclosed please find one copy each of a black white and color artists composite of the unknown subject, also known as D. B. Cooper, thought to have perpetrated the hijacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines airplane on November 24, 1971.

These composites are being sent to your at the request of [redacted] of your office. If the FBI can be of any further assistance to you concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,

John M. Reed
Special Agent in Charge

By:

[redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

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1 - Addressee
③ - 164-81
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memorandum

DATE: 1/31/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NCR JAK

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) RE

~~Sheriff WILLIAM WIESTER, Lewis County SO, Chehalis, Washington~~ *Source*
this date contacted the writer and advised that he had received the photograph of the composite drawing of the subject in this matter.

This photograph was exhibited to a clerk in the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Chehalis, Washington who had contacted WIESTER re having seen a white male who recently went through divorce proceedings at the office who she thought she recognized from someplace. When shown this photograph the clerk (name not recalled by WIESTER) said the man who had been in her office certainly looked like the man depicted in the photograph.

WIESTER has reviewed the public papers re the divorce and this individual, an employee of United Airlines, in divorce cause of action 35225 listed assets prior to marriage in 1973 of \$51,000. The divorce settlement gave him a shotgun, handgun, other property and including parachute jumping gear.

WIESTER requested contact with an Agent re this matter and will then furnish full details of the investigation he has conducted to date.

Request sub file be opened this name (supra) and that the lead for contact with WIESTER be assigned to Olympia RA to be handled expeditiously.

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DATE: 2/1/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Attached is one copy of a letter sent by [REDACTED]
to the Everett RA dated 22 Jan 79.

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[REDACTED] Mt. Vernon,
Washington [REDACTED] sent a letter to the Everett RA dated
1/22/78, in which he stated he suspects he may know the
true identity of the UNSUB in this matter.

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b7CLEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Mt. Vernon, Washington

Will contact [REDACTED] and obtain from him the identity
of the man he suspects of being identical with UNSUB.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS

Attached are one copy each of a black and white
artist composite showing UNSUB with and without sunglasses,
and a color artist composite showing UNSUB with and without
glasses. In addition, attached is a copy of a description
of the suspect including a narrative of the crime.

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[REDACTED]
MT VERNON WASH [REDACTED]

SIR:

WOULD YOU SEND ME A DESCRIPTION OF
THE PERSON KNOWN AS D. B. COOPER, THE HI-JACKER
WHO BECAME FAMOUS AS THE FIRST "SKY-JACKER"?

I SUSPECT I MAY KNOW WHO COOPER IS,
HOWEVER, I ONLY HAVE SUSPICIONS AND WILL NOT
JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.

ANY INFORMATION AS TO PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU

memorandum

DATE: 2/1/78

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BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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Can You Identify This Hijacker?

lar account, possibly from the Midwest section of the United States.

Characteristics..... Heavy smoker of Raleigh filter-tip cigarettes.

Wearing apparel..... Black or brown suit; narrow black tie; black dress suit; black rain-type overcoat or dark topcoat; dark briefcase or attache case; carried a paper bag—4 by 12 by 14 inches; brown shoes.

Remarks..... Very polite at all times.

Notification

Anyone having any information or knowledge believed to refer to this individual, please notify the Acting Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C. 20535, or the Special Agent in Charge of the nearest FBI field office, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of most local telephone directories.

The Crime

A lone white male boarded Northwest Orient Airlines Flight No. 305 at Portland, Oreg., on November 24, 1971. At approximately 3:22 p.m., while the flight was en route to Seattle, Wash., he indicated to a stewardess that his briefcase contained a bomb which would blow up the plane unless his demands were met.

The hijacker demanded \$200,000 and four parachutes in exchange for the safety of the 36 passengers aboard the plane. When the aircraft landed at Seattle, Northwest Orient Airlines complied with his instructions. After he received the parachutes and money, the hijacker allowed all passengers and two of the airline stewardesses to deplane.

He then ordered the remaining crew members into the first-class section of the aircraft and informed them he desired to fly to Mexico City. The hijacker instructed that the plane proceed in a southerly direction and fly at a low altitude and slow speed which enabled the rear door of the plane to be opened during the flight.

The hijacker apparently bailed out somewhere between Seattle and Reno, Nev., where, when the plane landed, it was determined that "Cooper," two parachutes, and the ransom money had disappeared.

The Criminal

Artist conception drawings of the aircraft hijacker were prepared by the FBI Exhibits Section and are considered an excellent likeness. He is described as follows:

Race.....	White.
Sex.....	Male.
Age.....	Middle 40's.
Height.....	5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet.
Weight.....	170 to 180 pounds.
Complexion.....	Olive, Latin appearance, medium smooth.
Hair.....	Dark brown or black, parted on left, combed back.
Eyes.....	Possibly brown. During latter part of flight he put on dark, wrap-around sunglasses with dark rims.
Voice.....	Low, spoke intelligently, no particu-

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[REDACTED]
MT VERNON, WASH [REDACTED]

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I SUSPECT I MAY KNOW WHO COOPER IS,
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THANK YOU

memorandum

DATE: 2/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFile 164-2111)

TO:
To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] block stamped January 19, 1978, Serial 7769.

On 2/1/78, a check of the Bellevue phone book revealed the following information:

[REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington, possessed telephone number [REDACTED]

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On the same date, a check with the Bellevue City Directory revealed that [REDACTED] reside [REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington. Occupation for [REDACTED] was listed as an [REDACTED] at The Boeing Company.

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b7CLEAD:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Bellevue, Washington

Will locate and interview [REDACTED] and determine from him background information concerning his [REDACTED]

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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memorandum

DATE: 2/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFile 164-2111)

TO:

To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] block stamped January 19, 1978, Serial 7769.

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b7CLEAD:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Bellevue, Washington

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

③ - Seattle (164-81)
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memorandum

DATE: 2/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFile 164-2111)

TO:
To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Miami letter to Seattle dated 1/17/78.

All attempts to locate [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] have proved negative. The address
[REDACTED] provided to Congressman A. HERBERT BURKE proved
fictitious.

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In view of the fact that no logical leads remain
outstanding and in view of the fact that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is described as a white male, born in [REDACTED] which would
make him [REDACTED] the time of subject hijacking, and his height
is listed as 5'8", no further investigation will be conducted
concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DATE: 2/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
(BUFile 164-2111)

TO:
To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: [REDACTED]

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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AT SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

[redacted] Nucarprep System, 12141 Slauson, advised that [redacted] sold this business to Chrysler Corporation in 1969. In January, 1973, the name was changed from [redacted] to Automotive Pre-Check, and in January, 1976, the name was changed to Nucarprep System. [redacted] stated his file contained no record of [redacted] as ever being employed by that firm. He stated, however, that [redacted] at the time he sold the company to Chrysler Corporation, took some of his former employee records with him at the time of the sale in 1969. He pointed out that [redacted] business in Phoenix, Arizona, and should be easily located there.

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AT MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1978, [redacted] International Harvester Corporation, 812 West Washington Boulevard, advised that the old A & H Division of International Harvester (IH) which was formerly located in Pico Rivera, California, shut down approximately five years ago. All the records were sent to IH Corporation, 4501 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The records can be obtained from [redacted]

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On January 30, 1978, [redacted] Bank of America, Wilcox - Via Campo Branch, 875 Wilcox Avenue, advised that he has no record of an account, either past or present, checking or savings, in the name of [redacted] or for any derivation of this name. He further advised after contacting the Montebello

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Branch of Bank of America, located at 833 West Whittier Boulevard, that they had no record for [REDACTED] or any derivation of the name as a present or former savings or checking account customer.

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AT WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

On January 27, 1978, [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that he has lived at this residence for the past 11 years and does not know [REDACTED]. He stated that prior to his purchasing the house in 1967, [REDACTED] and it was his understanding [REDACTED] for the five or six years prior to his purchasing the house. [REDACTED] stated that he is not acquainted with [REDACTED] but that he did receive a Christmas card addressed to a [REDACTED] first name unknown, during 1977 Christmas season. He returned this card to the post office. [REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[REDACTED]
Height	5'7"
Weight	140 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married

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The following agencies were contacted by SC [REDACTED] on January 27, 1978, and no record located identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Montebello Police Department
Whittier Police Department
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office
Ontario Credit Bureau (which covers the vicinity of Whittier, Santa Fe Springs, and Montebello, California)

memorandum

DATE: 1/31/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (3)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
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OO: Seattle

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Las Vegas, dated 1/20/78.

Enclosed for Seattle, Las Vegas, Phoenix, and San Francisco are appropriate copies of investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted by the Los Angeles Division to verify background information furnished by [REDACTED]

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Also enclosed for Phoenix is one copy of referenced airtel and one copy of San Francisco airtel to Seattle, dated 1/12/78.

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA: Will attempt to locate [REDACTED] and determine if [REDACTED] was ever an employee of [REDACTED] at 12141 Slauson, Santa Fe Springs, California, nothing that [REDACTED] sold this business to Chrysler Corporation in 1969.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
1 - Las Vegas (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Phoenix (Enc. 2)
1 - San Francisco (Enc. 1) (Info)
2 - Los Angeles

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LA 164-497

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, at International Harvester Offices, 4501 South Alameda Street, contact [redacted] telephone [redacted] and attempt to verify employment of [redacted] with International Harvester, A & H Division, Montebello, California, for the period 1963 - 1970.

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memorandum

DATE: 2/6/78

REPLY TO
ATTENTION:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Detroit letter to Seattle dated 1/20/78.

On 2/1/78, a check with the Pacific Northwest
Bell Telephone Directory revealed the following informa-
tion pertinent to suspect [REDACTED]

Replacement Parts Manufacturer, 1412 South
Dearborn, telephone 322-2565.

Evergreen Warehouse Distributors, 3685
Duwamish South, telephone 622-7433.

LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Seattle, Washington

Will through contact with Replacement Parts
Manufacturing and Evergreen Warehouse Distrubors, attempt
to determine [REDACTED] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 2/1/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/4/77.

For the information of Seattle, contact is being maintained with the attorney for [redacted] San Jose, California, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] has advised he will advise [redacted] to corporate fully with the FBI, but he [redacted] prefers all contacts to be through him.

On 12/6/77, [redacted] stated that [redacted]

[redacted] stated he will maintain close contact with [redacted] and obtain the requested information at the earliest possibly time.

On 1/13/78, [redacted] stated [redacted] has advised him that he [redacted] has never received any funds from a Canadian bank, nor does he have any money in a Canadian bank. [redacted] has, according to [redacted] received money from [redacted] who resides in British Columbia, but this money has been in the form of personal checks or money orders in nominal amounts.

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 2 - San Francisco
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Per [redacted]	
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Approved: _____

Transmitted _____ (Number) (Time)

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SF 164-220
TPW/las

On 1/17/78, [] furnished the following physical description of []

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Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
DOB	[]
POB	[]
Height	6'0"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Black
SSAN	[]
Military service	U.S. Army
Serial Number	[]
Present occupation	Insurance Agent for Farmers Insurance San Jose, California
[]	[]
California Driver's License	[]
Present home address	[] San Jose, California []

[] stated he will continue contact with [] and advise him to submit to a polygraph examination in the near future.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with [] attorney [] and make arrangements for a polygraph examination of []

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CAUTION: ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DATE:

2/8/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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On 2/1/78, [REDACTED] was contacted at the Carpenter's Union, Local 1849, 2819 West Sylvester Street, Pasco, Washington. [REDACTED] was advised of the purpose of the interview and the identity of the reporting Agent.

[REDACTED] advised that during November of 1971, he was in the process of recuperating from a work-sustained injury at Clarkston, Washington. [REDACTED] advised he did not work in the latter half of 1971 due to the fact that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he was under treatment from [REDACTED] of Lewiston, Idaho. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for approximately a month.

[REDACTED] advised he has never been in an airplane nor has he ever parachuted from an airplane. [REDACTED] stated that if he was to have had all of this money, he would sure like to know what happened to it. [REDACTED] advised that he has been a carpenter most of his life.

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of [] former actions.

It is the observation of the reporting Agent that [] has a slight hesitation in his speech and has an excessive amount of gray hair, which makes him look older than he really is. The following is a description of [] as noted during the course of the interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[]
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Black - graying
Eyes	Brown

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memorandum

DATE:
REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

2/8/78

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

February 2, 1978

Date of transcription

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[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Fairbanks Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] informed he had learned through friends that the FBI was attempting to locate him for interview and he was making himself available for interview, principally out of curiosity as to what the situation might be.

[redacted] was informed of the identity of the interviewing Agent and of the intended purpose of the interview, which would be to determine his knowledge of or involvement in the skyjacking of a Northwest Orient Airlines plane on or about November 24, 1971. [redacted] was furnished with a printed form (FD-395) containing a summary of his constitutional rights which he read and advised he understood. He signed a waiver of these rights and consented to interview without an attorney present.

[redacted] informed that during the year 1971 he attended Golden Gate University in San Francisco, California and was enrolled in [redacted]. He informed that during this time period he resided at [redacted] in San Francisco. He stated he was very broke at that time and he is sure that he performed no travel on or about November 24, 1971. He said records at the University might establish that he was in attendance there at that time. At any rate, he was physically present in San Francisco on that date and was not traveling in the states of Washington, Oregon or Nevada.

[redacted] informed that he is employed as a [redacted] [redacted] the D. B. COOPER case as a point study in [redacted]. He informed he personally admires the man feat very immensely. He stated he does not admire the criminal aspect of it, but the very finite planning and precision involved in COOPER's jump from the 727 jet. He stated he is a parachutist himself and is well aware of the risks involved in such a jump.

[redacted] stated he has previously been interviewed by FBI Agents in San Francisco, shortly after the crime in question. He stated he was informed by the FBI Agents they were interviewing

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by SA [redacted]:vlr Date dictated 1/31/78

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all members of the American Parachuters Association, of which he was a member. He seems to recall that they asked him some of the same questions as were currently being asked of him, such as his whereabouts, his experience as a parachutist, etc.

[redacted] informed that he is an alcoholic and it is quite possible that during some drunken spree he has alluded to the fact he might know the identity of D. B. COOPER or he might even have stated that he was D. B. COOPER. He stated he cannot recall ever telling anyone this, but it is highly likely that it could have occurred. He stated that if he did make such a remark, it was during a drunken state and it was imaginary on his part with no factual meaning. He stated emphatically that he does not know the identity of the skyjacker known as D. B. COOPER, nor did he have any personal involvement in the skyjacking crime. He informed he is willing to take a polygraph examination in this regard.

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The following physical description and background information was obtained during interview:

Full Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security Number
Residence

[redacted]

5'11"
175 pounds
Brown
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Telephone Number
Employment

[redacted]

Fairbanks, Alaska

[redacted] University of
Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Fairbanks, Alaska

Prior Arrests

[redacted]

California; states charge was
later dismissed

Military Service

U. S. Navy, [redacted]
[redacted] obtaining rank

[redacted]

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Prior Employments

Self-employed during []
and 1968 as manufacturer
and experimentation expert
in the modification of
parachutes: [] Defense
Department in Vietnam as
technician representative,
conducted parachute experi-
ments for Lockheed and
Brand X
Sport parachute jumping.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *STH* SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)

DATE: 2/7/78

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 12/15/77, and Las Vegas letter to Anchorage, 12/28/77.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at Fairbanks, Alaska on 1/30/78.

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Extensive investigation was conducted at Fairbanks, Alaska to locate and interview [redacted]. Most of this investigation met with negative results and is not being reported in the interest of brevity inasmuch as it has no relevance to the final results of the investigation.

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2 - Seattle (Enc. 2) (RM) *reel Rtt*
1 - Anchorage
CAG:vlr

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DB Cooper-16310

memorandum

DATE:

2/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111b6
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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Se Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated
12/20/77.

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Attempts to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] on
several occasions met with negative results.

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On February 7, 1977, a review of the files of
the Port Angeles, Washington, Police Department, and the
Clallam County Sheriff's Office, revealed no arrest record
for [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

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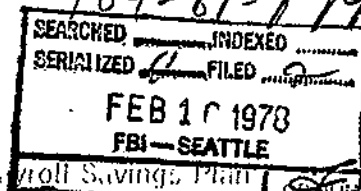
Driver's license records indicated [REDACTED] has
Washington State driver's license number [REDACTED]
which is endorsed for a motorcycle and lists [REDACTED]
residence as [REDACTED] Port Angeles, Washington.
[REDACTED] is described as a white male, 160 pounds, brown
eyes, brown hair, 6'1".

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On February 7, 1977, [REDACTED]
Clallam County Sheriff's Office, advised he had known
[REDACTED] personally going back to a period prior
to his association with the Sheriff's Office in 1970.
[REDACTED] is a man who looks older than his chronological
years and has worn a moustache on an off again, on again
basis for his entire association with [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] can not recall if at the time in question,
November 24, 1971, whether or not [REDACTED] had the moustache.
[REDACTED] is currently and was then receiving a small disability
for [REDACTED] he sustained in the military and it is
[REDACTED] recollection that [REDACTED] was or did receive
paratrooper training in the military. In about 1972 or
1973, [REDACTED] purchased a light aircraft which he uses to
fly from Port Angeles to the Ocean Shores area beaches
for clamming, he has failed to pass the written test but

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still flies very regularly. [redacted] knows of no previous flight experience for [redacted] is a very aggressive individual and is not the least bit timid.

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In 1970, [redacted] business was in financial problems and he was [redacted] some sort of promissory note to continue the business.

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[redacted] was a prime suspect, but was totally uncooperative and referred all law enforcement inquiry to his lawyer. Throughout the next few years [redacted] struggled with his business and in 1972 or 1973 purchased a new site in Port Angeles with the help [redacted] who lives in Oregon and [redacted]

In all [redacted] association with [redacted] nothing has ever come to his attention which would have led him to suspect [redacted] was in fact "D.B. COOPER". [redacted] further stated that he felt sure a direct approach in interviewing [redacted] would be totally useless without very strong physical evidence.

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On February 7, 1978, [redacted] Clallam County Credit Bureau, advised their records indicated [redacted] and his business had continually had minor financial problems, all which seemed to have been resolved at this time from the inception previous to 1970 throughout the present. Credit Bureau records substantiated the fact that land purchased by [redacted] for his business in [redacted] [redacted] was jointly mortgaged in the name [redacted] [redacted] company, [redacted] [redacted] and the majority of [redacted] financial dealings are with Seattle First National Bank, Sequim Branch. [redacted] Social Security Number is [redacted]

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It is also noted that [redacted] allegedly went AWOL from the Army at one time.

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It is suggested case Agent consider review of [redacted] military record and comparison of fingerprints with any latents possible developed at the time of captioned hijacking.

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February 7/1978

Federal Bureau of Investigation
West 920 Riverside
Spokane, Washington

Dear Sirs:

I recently saw the artists picture which is enclosed.
It bears a striking resemblance to a former Spokane
Attorney, [redacted] who is well known in Spokane
legal circles.

[redacted]
Spokane. [redacted] and the newspaper
[redacted]
[redacted]

Yours very truly,
[redacted]

Handwritten signature
DB Cooper-16313

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Handwritten initials

America's parachute skyjacker

By BARRIE WATTS

AN FBI man has sworn he will never stop trying to solve one of America's most baffling mysteries—where is sky pirate D.B. Cooper?

Cooper, whose real identity has never been discovered, is believed to have parachuted from a hijacked Northwest Airlines Boeing 727, \$200,000 in ransom strapped to his body, as it flew over rugged terrain in Washington State on Nov. 24, 1971.

But military jets tailing the plane did not see him bail out. He and the money vanished without trace despite a massive, computer-coordinated manhunt.

Even so, Ralph Himmelsbach, an FBI special agent who has worked doggedly on the case since the beginning, told THE STAR he will never give up the search.

"I dearly want to get him," he said. "Someone, somewhere, must know who Cooper really is. Sooner or later a clue must come to the surface."

To Himmelsbach, the Cooper affair is the greatest unsolved puzzle in modern-day piracy. But he has no respect or admiration for the man who hijacked the Northwest flight between Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash., on that fateful day.

The flight began like any other for stewardess Florence Shaffner. She was checking that passengers had fastened their seatbelts when a tall, dark-complexioned man with black hair and sunglasses and wearing a dark suit handed her a note.

Thinking he was just looking for a date, she stuck the note in her pocket. Then he ordered: "Look at it—now!"

As she read the note her eyes widened in horror. It said simply: "I have a bomb in my briefcase."

Seeing the shock on her face, another stewardess, Tina Mucklow, hurried over. Cooper showed her what was in the briefcase—two red cylinders wrapped in wiring. She obeyed immediately when he ordered her to sit beside him.

As the jetliner roared into the sky, Cooper calmly explained what he wanted, so calmly that none of the other passengers even knew they were being hijacked.

Cooper said he wanted \$200,000 in cash and two parachutes waiting for him when the plane reached Seattle. If the airline balked or the crew refused to cooperate, he would blow up the plane with everyone in it.



Sketches of D.B. Cooper made after the hijack show him as ordinary-looking. At left, he is pictured in sunglasses he wore during hijack.

their own initiative airline officials decided to amass the ransom in \$20 bills. There would be 10,000 of them, and their serial numbers would be recorded.

As the plane finally circled over Seattle, pilot William Scott played middleman in the negotiations. None of the flight crew ever saw Cooper. His orders were relayed by stewardess Mucklow. Meanwhile the bored passengers yawned at the delay.

After 90 minutes of circling, anxious officials on the ground reported that the money and the parachutes were ready. Ground controllers watched nervously as the jet's navigation lights traced endless circles in the sky. No one knew what D.B. Cooper was really up to, or even if there actually was a bomb.

At 5:45 PM the jet landed and a car rushed out to planeside carrying the ransom and the parachutes. As a stewardess carried the loot to Cooper in the back of the plane, the passengers began to sense that something was wrong.

But the stewardesses quickly disembarked the 42 puzzled passengers. Now, only the flight crew and stewardess Mucklow re-

mained aboard with the hijacker.

As Cooper had ordered, the plane was refueled for a flight to Mexico, with one stop in Reno. Then a technical problem developed in the refueling truck. As time dragged by pilot Scott radioed ground control in a trembling voice. The man in back, he said, was getting "awful nasty."

Finally, when the jet was ready to go, a Federal Aviation Administration official chose that moment to go aboard and call on the skyjacker to surrender.

Cooper looked at him bleakly and growled: "Let's get this show on the road." The FAA man left fast.

When the jet was back in the air, Cooper told Tina Mucklow to "go forward, pull the curtain and don't come back."

It was the last anyone ever saw of Cooper. From that moment until he vanished into limbo, he communicated with the crew by phone.

Three Air Force jet fighters lurked above and behind the plane, anticipating that Cooper might jump. Radar followed the plane from the ground.

The jet lumbered at low speed as Cooper called the flight deck. He told Scott to open the jet's rear door. Scott did as he was told. From the rear exit, which extended beneath the tail, debarcation stairs led below and away from the fuselage. Cooper was going to walk into space.

Intensely cold air rushed into the cabin as the rear door was lowered. The plane was becoming harder to handle. Ice was building up on the windshield and the wings.

For 20 minutes there wasn't a word from the back of the plane. Only the scream of the wind. Scott called Cooper on the phone: "Anything we can do for you?"

Silence for a few seconds. "No," Cooper finally replied calmly. At 8:00 PM the crew felt a slight shift in the plane's balance. Cooper was gone.

For 18 days a small army of soldiers, police, FBI men and dogs searched the rugged countryside where Cooper was believed to have landed. They found nothing. To this day, no one knows who D.B. Cooper really was, or if he is still alive.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

2/15/78

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile: 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

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Re Portland letter to Seattle dated 1/13/78.

On 1/31/78, an individual who identified himself only as [REDACTED] telephoned the Portland office to talk to SA [REDACTED] Portland NORJAK case agent. [REDACTED] stated that he thought he might have some information pertinent to the NORJAK case. He declined to furnish any further identifying information concerning himself other than that he was [REDACTED]. He inquired as to the status and amount of any rewards currently offered for information leading to the identification and apprehension of UNSUB in this matter. He also expressed concern that his identity as a source of information might be disclosed. [REDACTED] furnished no information whatever on that occasion, but stated he would recontact the agent in a few days to discuss the matter further.

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On 2/14/78, [REDACTED] again telephonically recontacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that the name of a person who should be checked out in this matter is [REDACTED]. Upon being pressed for further information, [REDACTED] furnished the first name [REDACTED]. He declined to furnish any other information whatever.

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It is believed probable that [REDACTED] was referring to suspect [REDACTED] who was subject of investigation in this matter at Tillamook and [REDACTED] Oregon, during January, 1978.

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2 - Portland

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Since it appears that the name of [] is going to reappear in connection with this matter, it is believed prudent to attempt to resolve his possible connection with this case as soon as possible. Accordingly, the following lead is being set forth:

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PORTLAND

AT [] OREGON. Will locate and interview [], at [] concerning his possible knowledge of this case and any suspects he may have in mind.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Estacada, Oregon:

On January 9, 1978, [redacted] telephone
number [redacted] advised that in recent months he worked on
[redacted] just above Woodland, Washington, at the
completed end [redacted] which
is located near Devil's Peak, northeast of Woodland, approximately
[redacted] Washington, from Woodland.
[redacted] advised to get there you [redacted]
[redacted] to the area currently [redacted]
[redacted] immigrant who works for Weverhaeuser Logging
Company [redacted] advised the area
[redacted] from Ariel, Washington, to Woodland to Kalama.
He further indicated it would not take an expert to make a parachute
jump into that area. He further indicated to his knowledge
this [redacted] in the direct flight path of the D. B. COOPER
aircraft.

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[redacted] advised that while he was conducting
[redacted] in the above area, that [redacted] acted
quite funny and rather strange. [redacted] forced [redacted] to
terminate his lease in the middle of his contract. He wanted
him out for some strange reason. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
has set up [redacted]

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[redacted] in an effort to keep people away.

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

RE [REDACTED]

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is the original and two copies of an investigative insert prepared at Portland in this matter, and concerning [REDACTED] of the Woodland, Washington, vicinity.

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Portland Office indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]

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AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON. Consider [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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DB Cooper-16318

memorandum

DATE: 2/24/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 2/15/78, [REDACTED]
Evergreen Warehouse Distributors, 3865 Duwamish Avenue
South, Seattle, Washington, 98134, advised after checking
her records that she could locate nothing that would indi-
cate that [REDACTED] was an employee at Evergreen
Warehouse Distributors at any time.

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On the same date, [REDACTED]
Hi Line Transmission Warehouse, 1412 South Dearborn,
Seattle, Washington, advised after checking his records
he could locate no record that [REDACTED] was an
employee at Hi Line Transmission Warehouse. [REDACTED] did
say that Hi Line used to be known as Replacement Parts
Warehouse; however, currently Replacement Parts Warehouse
is located at 1260 Sixth South, Seattle, telephone 682-8546.

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On the same date, [REDACTED]
of Replacement Parts Warehouse, 1260 Sixth South, Seattle,
telephone 682-8546, advised that in late 1971 there was
not a Replacement Parts Warehouse in the Seattle area.
[REDACTED] did state however that he was personally familiar
with [REDACTED] in that [REDACTED] used to work in the
Replacement Parts business. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED]
as undependable and after viewing the artist's composite
of UNSUB stated that, in his opinion, [REDACTED] was not
identical to the man depicted in that [REDACTED] is balding,
has a bigger mouth and appears to have "a mouth full of
teeth". In addition, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is
not smart enough to pull off such a hijacking in his
opinion.

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[redacted] stated that it is his opinion that on or about 11/71, [redacted] was working for Essex Products or [redacted] furnished a telephone number for Essex Products as 453-1709 and stated [redacted] used to be known as Replacement Parts Manufacturing and they are currently located at 4000 Aurora Building, telephone 632-1085. Finally, [redacted] stated that he was contacted recently by a Businessmen's Clearing House Employment Agency to determine if he would be interested in hiring [redacted] who is presently looking for a job in the Seattle area.

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On 2/16/78, [redacted] Evergreen Warehouse, 3865 Duwamish Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, telephone 623-3083, telephonically advised that he had located some information indicating that [redacted] a man who is personally known to him, had worked for Evergreen Warehouse from approximately January of 1972 through September of 1972. [redacted] stated that as far as he knew, [redacted] came to Evergreen from [redacted] Northwest Engine Service Center, 707 South Lucille, telephone RO7-7094. Prior to that, [redacted] believes that [redacted] used to work for Essex International Inc., 6233 Concord Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48211. [redacted] stated the person to contact with Essex would be [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the last address he had for [redacted] was [redacted] Seattle, Washington, and that up until recently [redacted] used to work for CEPEC Company which is an acronym for California Electronic Police Equipment Company. They can be reached at (206) 937-6063.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact [redacted] at 707 South Lucille and determine if his records reflect if [redacted] was employed on 11/24/71.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

2/28/78

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
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For information of San Francisco and Seattle, an article concerning captioned case written by [redacted] appeared in the [redacted] issue of the "Star," a weekly supermarket newspaper. The article mentioned the name of Portland case agent SA [redacted]. Since the article appeared, several people have written personal letters to SA [redacted] offering leads and suggestions.

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By letter dated 2/10/78, [redacted]

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[redacted] New York [redacted]
advised as follows:

"Dear [redacted]"

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After reading about your wanting to catch D. B. COOPER, I tried some fancy footwork of locating your man. You can take it for what it is worth, but this is what I found out.

He has grown a moustache as I have put on the newspaper picture, wears a great deal of gray, coat, hat black, suit gray, brown or tan shoes, drives a 1963 car, black Ford. Someone obtained his license for him. Lives on one flight of stairs up at [redacted] San Francisco, eats at Puerto Rican restaurant on east side of town, at Pop Top's or down street at a cabaret.

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I admire your not giving up your man. If this information will lead you to your man, I have helped. I expect nothing in return.

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- (2) - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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Wishing you and your travels safety and success. I remain,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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P.S. If you do catch him, please let me know, okay? Please, no personal investigation as to how I obtained my information. I may be a psychic, who knows?

You owe me 13 cents for a stamp, okay?"

Portland indices are negative concerning [REDACTED]
Portland has acknowledged [REDACTED] letter.

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LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will evaluate the above information furnished by [REDACTED] and conduct a logical investigation to involve or eliminate the suspect suggested.

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SAC, TAMPA

2/27/78

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
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Enclosed herewith for Tampa and Seattle are copies of a letter received at Portland from [redacted] Tampa Florida.

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For information of Tampa and Seattle, an article written by [redacted] World News Service, New York City, concerning captioned skyjacking, appeared in the [redacted] issue of the "Star," a weekly supermarket newspaper of widespread circulation. This article mentioned the name of SA [redacted] Portland case agent. The article stimulated several individuals to correspond with SA [redacted] and enclosed letter is one of the contacts.

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[redacted] requests in her letter that she be contacted by SA [redacted] or by another FBI agent, and she states she has a "real good clue."

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TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA. Will contact [redacted] [redacted] for any information she may have relating to captioned case.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-16323

memorandum

DATE: 3/2/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJACK

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA THOMAS J. MANNING dated 1/31/78.

On February 7, 1978, Sheriff WILLIAM WIESTER, Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Chehalis, Washington, advised that the person furnishing him the information as mentioned in referenced memo was [REDACTED] Lewis County Clerk's Office. He added that [REDACTED] had told him that [REDACTED] Washington, had appeared [REDACTED] at her office at which time she recognized him as appearing similar to someone she had seen before. She later realized that he appeared similar to the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER which had been displayed in the local newspapers. Sheriff WIESTER said he showed her a color photograph of the composite drawing and she maintained that [REDACTED] appeared very similar to the drawing. She also advised him that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Wisconsin and that she had given [REDACTED]

Sheriff WIESTER stated he had no arrest record concerning [REDACTED] and he had no other background information concerning him.

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Also on February 7, 1978, [REDACTED] Lewis County Clerk's Office, furnished substantially the same information as furnished in referenced memorandum, adding the following description for [REDACTED]

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Race:
Sex:

White
Male

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PTS:skh
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DB Cooper-16328

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(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

SE 164-81

Age:	Approximately 39
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	155 to 160 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Dark, salt and pepper.

She further advised that [redacted] listed their community property at a total value of \$80,000. [redacted] Washington, and her records also indicated that [redacted] had been a pilot for United Airlines for the [redacted]

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On February 15, 1978, [redacted] Washington State Department of Licensing, Olympia, Washington, furnished a copy of Washington Driver's License Number [redacted] issued.

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[redacted] Washington, and further describing him as a male, born [redacted] blue eyes, 150 pounds, 6'0" tall. This photocopy of the driver's license was placed in the 1-A section of this file.

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington

Will contact appropriate officials at United Airlines to verify the employment of [redacted] as a pilot and attempt to determine his whereabouts on the date of NORJACK incident through employment records.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-470) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
Bufile 164-2111
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, 1/31/78.

On 2/22/78, contact was made at the [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] Phoenix, Arizona. Information received at that location was that the person to contact in regard to any past records would be a person by the name of [REDACTED] at Commercial Carriers, 8636 Sorensen, Santa Fe Springs, California, telephone 714-945-1231.

In view of the above information, it appears that no other investigation remains outstanding in the Phoenix Division, therefore, this case is being considered RUC.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Will attempt to locate and interview [REDACTED] Commercial Carriers, 8636 Sorensen, Santa Fe Springs, California, telephone 714-945-1231, and determine if [REDACTED] was ever an employee of [REDACTED] Santa Fe Springs, California, noting that [REDACTED] sold this business to Chrysler Corporation in [REDACTED]

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2 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Phoenix
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DATE: 3/7/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
Bufile 164-2111
00: SeattleXX
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle dated 1/31/78.

On 2/10/78, [REDACTED] International Harvester Corporation, 4501 South Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the A and H Division, Montebello, California, closed down in 1972 and he only has files for the employees who transferred to the 4501 South Alameda Street address.

[REDACTED] did not transfer to that location and his file would be located at International Harvester Regional Headquarters in Oakland, California.

LEADSAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: Will at International Harvester Corporation, 7700 Edgewater Drive, Suite 150, telephone number 577-8667, attempt to verify employment of [REDACTED] with International Harvester for the period of 1963-1970.

- ② - Seattle
2 - San Francisco (164-220)
2 - Los Angeles

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36)

2/28/78

SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)
(BUFILE: 164-2111)

On February 6, 1978, [redacted] of the Streator, Illinois Police Department, telephone [redacted] contacted the Joliet Resident Agency. He stated that he had an individual by the name of [redacted] visit his department and while there, [redacted] observed a flyer of D.B. COOPER. [redacted] advised [redacted] that he believed he knew an individual who was identical to the picture of COOPER. [redacted] stated that the individual was not at the department at that time, but he would attempt to reach [redacted] and have him call the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

On February 7, 1978, [redacted] contacted the Joliet Resident Agency and advised he was employed at the Superior Industrial Corporation at 126 Homan Avenue, in Blue Island, Illinois, residence address [redacted] Illinois, telephone [redacted]. He furnished the following information:

He advised that prior to moving to Illinois, he resided at [redacted] Hayward, Wisconsin, and he knew an individual [redacted] the Twin Gables Tavern, which is inside the city limits of Hayward, Wisconsin. He stated this individual goes by the name of [redacted] and that he looks identical to the flyer of D.B. COOPER, which he observed in the Streator, Illinois Police Department. He went on to advise that approximately five years ago, [redacted] had no financial resources and that overnight he began to purchase property in the Hayward, Wisconsin area,

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- ① - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Chicago

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as well as the current location at the Twin Gables Tavern.
[redacted] furnished the following descriptive data regarding
[redacted]

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Build	Medium
Height	5'8" to 5'9"
Hair	Grayish
Age	Approximately 50 years old

[redacted] stated that his wife also observed the
picture of COOPER and stated she believed the individual
bore a very strong resemblance to [redacted] also.

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Chicago requests Milwaukee, at Hayward, Wisconsin,
conduct appropriate investigation and furnish results to
Seattle.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 3/8/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re: [REDACTED]

On 2/27/78, contact with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bellevue, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]
revealed [REDACTED]
at Boeing. [REDACTED] stated she has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] Duluth,
Minnesota. She further advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] one in California and one in Minnesota. None,
according to [REDACTED] have been to Africa. [REDACTED]
reviewed the artist's composite of UNSUB in this matter and
stated she did not recognize the individual depicted.

On the same date, [REDACTED] telephonically
advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who, according to [REDACTED] resembles the artist's compo-
site of UNSUB and in addition, was previously investigated
in this matter and eliminated as a suspect.

A review of NORJAK indices reveals that [REDACTED]
listed to [REDACTED] and he has been eliminated as a
suspect. In view of this fact no further investigation will
be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

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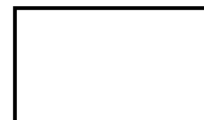
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TO: SAC, DENVER

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

RE COLORADO

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Enclosed herewith for Denver and Seattle is one copy each of a letter received by SA Portland case agent.

For information of Denver and Seattle, an article written by for World News Service, New York City, New York, concerning captioned case, appeared in the issue of the "Star," a weekly supermarket newspaper. The article mentioned the name of Portland case agent, SA and since the article appeared, SA has received several personal letters from individuals across the country suggesting logical suspects. The original of enclosed letter was received at Portland, 3/6/78, and suggests Colorado as a suspect in this matter. The letter enclosed a clipped portion of a snapshot, partly displaying an adult male who appears to have reddish-blond hair. A Xerox copy of this snapshot is set forth in enclosure, but did not copy very well.

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DENVER

AT COLORADO. Will fully identify suspect, and conduct logical investigation to involve or eliminate him in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 2 - Denver (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Seattle (164-31) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Portland

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DB Cooper-16335

February 23, 1978

[redacted]
FBI
Washington D.C., Washington

Dear Sir:

There is a man who looks like your D.B. Cooper and he lives at:

[redacted]
[redacted] Colorado [redacted]

He works at a mine - Amax Mine
Empire, Colorado

He was in the service in Japan some 20 years ago and [redacted] //
[redacted] and [redacted] or so ago he went back
[redacted]
[redacted]

He lives in a lovely home and has a business and always buying things. He also has a plane and is a good pilot.

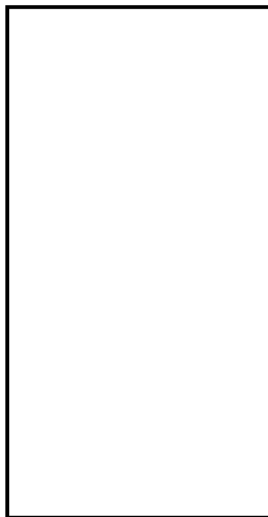
You can write the mine and ask them for a picture of him or if you want me to get a picture for you I can.

Put a note in [redacted]

for the week of April 16th, give me your address and phone number and I will get you any other information you want.

This man has a very bad temper but doesn't look like it. I am afraid of him or I would give you my name and address. His hair is not black but brown and light but looks exactly like picture of sketches of D.B. Cooper.

You can find out if he worked at the mine then and if he was there, this man has gained weight since he came here and isn't real tall.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

February 3, 1978

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ROBERT WESLEY JONES,
Also Known as
Robert Wesley Rackstraw,
R. L. Boehner, JR.
Gary Miller

On January 3, 1978, an authorized complaint was filed by Special Agent [redacted] before U. S. Magistrate E. Dean Price, Modesto, California, charging subject as Robert W. Rackstraw, with violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that on or about December 9, 1977, he did flee the State of California, to avoid prosecution for the felony of issuing non-sufficient fund checks. Federal warrant issued same date and in hands of U. S. Marshal, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, California. Bail recommended in the amount of \$100,000.

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On February 2, 1978, [redacted] Stockton, California, Police Department, telephone number 209-944-8323, advised that captioned individual opened a checking account under the false name of R. L. Boehner at the Wells Fargo Bank, Cupertino, California, and on December 4, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check on that account in the amount of \$32,400 to 3R Engineering. He also opened a false account at the Crocker National Bank in Downey, California, in the name of Gary Miller, and on December 3, 1977, wrote a non-sufficient funds check (NSF) in the amount of \$21,640 payable to 3R Engineering. On

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5- [redacted]
2- [redacted]
2-Honolulu
2- [redacted]
2-Mobile
2- [redacted]

2-San Antonio

2- [redacted]
2- [redacted]

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DB Cooper-16338

164-81-7806

Address:
3400 Edgemoor Way
San Jose, Ca. 95129
Phone No:
(408) 257-6783
Social Security No:
546-54-1279
Passport No:
81155169

Description:
6ft. 1in. 192lbs.
Date of Birth:
Oct 16, 1940
Place of Birth:
Santa Cruz, Ca.
Health:
Excellent

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EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Chief of Construction 3R Engineering Contractors From 1971 to 1976
Project Manager 1246 Folsom St.
Engineering Consultant San Francisco, Ca.

DUTIES: Performed as a general engineering and building contractor involved in the techniques and knowledge of leveling and surveying devices, instruments and measuring equipment, leveling and surveying abbreviations, signs, symbols and definitions, engineering-construction working drawings, excavating, grading and paving, trenching, portland cement, concrete, including aggregates, mixing, form work, placing, curing, finishing and test; asphalt-concrete pavement, including asphalts, aggregates, mixing, placing and rolling; brick and stone masonry; pipe, pipelines, fittings and valves, including concrete, cast iron, cement asbestos, metal and vitrified-clay pipe, pipe laying structural steel; reinforcing steel; welding, gaseous, inert, petroleum and gas transmission lines, dams and hydroelectric installations, foundations, footings; building frames and framing systems, floors and floor systems; walls bearing and curtain, doors, windows, cabinet and millwork, trim and other details. Units of quantity by which building materials are sold and purchased. Carpentry, lathing plastering, roofing, painting and decorating cosmetic appeal; applicable construction codes, and safety orders of the State Division of Industrial Safety; provisions of the State Housing Law; made quantitative surveys from plans and specifications then submitted estimates, costs and projections.

Reason for leaving: Company sold to larger corporation, not interested in particular corporation policy.

Real Estate Agent Olympic Realty From 1971 to 1973
Construction Consultant 240 California St.
Commercial Pilot San Francisco, Ca.

DUTIES: Acted in capacity of real estate agent to develop and promote large land tracts and commercial ventures for prominent real estate agency. Arranged qualification, mortgages, subordinations, corporate dividers, and syndications. Utilized aviation capability to a great extent to assist in a most expeditious manner. Combined contractor knowledge, expertise and license as needed for advice, consultation and direction regarding construction and further development to include single and multiple family dwellings, office structures, shopping centers, sub-divisions, roads, lots, paving, building codes and all other necessary data, as required.

Reason for leaving: 3R Engineering

Owner Operator Aqua-Marine Industries From 1970 to 1971
Commercial Diver Panama City,
Underwater Instructor Fla.

DUTIES: Worked under contract on various operations using SCUBA, closed circuit, open and electrolung and other diving apparatus to explore, inspect, evaluate, repair, and consult on equipment and structures, check vessel bottoms and drive and propulsion systems. Worked as salvage operator to recover lost or sunken objects as required. Also operated to diving related business's in the sale, leasing and repair of diving equipment and supplies, and instructed students in basic, advanced and special diving techniques at different locations throughout the world.

Reason for leaving: Sold the business.

DB Cooper-16344

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/6/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT
 FINGERPRINT SECTION
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: Seattle

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of LHM dated 2/3/78 concerning ROBERT WESLEY JONES, aka Robert Wesley Rackstraw. Sacramento [redacted]

[redacted] who was recently arrested by the New York Division and is awaiting transfer back to Stockton, California after waiving extradition. He claims RACKSTRAW is his true name and all records except birth records list him as RACKSTRAW.

Also enclosed for Seattle is one copy of RACKSTRAW's resume wherein he claims to hold Army aviator and paratrooper insignia, as well as Vietnamese paratrooper wings, and to have received training in both demolitions and underwater demolitions while in the U.S. Army.

RACKSTRAW's military record discloses he was forced to resign his first lieutenant's commission in June, 1971, and he was extremely bitter over his severance. His description and sketch of NORJAK subject are very similar. When arrested by the FBI in February, 1978, he admitted to the arresting agent that he would be fully capable of successfully

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- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - San Francisco (164-220)
- 2 - St. Louis (164-63)
- 3 - Sacramento (2 - 164-50)

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DATE: 3/9/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)b6
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OO: SE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by several sources. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is also [REDACTED] supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB however a photograph obtained of [REDACTED] reveals that he does not resemble the composite. [REDACTED] appears to have an unknown source of funds.

The following is a description:

Name:	[REDACTED]
DOB:	[REDACTED]
Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
Military Service:	Branch unknown, however [REDACTED] is currently on disability from the military for [REDACTED] in the military. Reportedly, [REDACTED]

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Identification Division is requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with NORJAK's partials and advise Seattle of results.

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2 - St. Louis (164-63)
2 - Seattle
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SE 164-81

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will locate service record if possible
and obtain a copy of it and forward to Seattle for evaluation.

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SAC, SEATTLE

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SAC, BUFFALO (164-0) (~~ENC~~)

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UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
Hijacking of Northwest
Airline Flight Number 305
Enroute from Portland, Oregon
to Seattle, Washington
11/4 - 24/71
(OO: SEATTLE)

Enclosed for Seattle is a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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For information of Seattle, on 2/15/78, [redacted]
[redacted] New York, advised
that she recently read the [redacted] edition of the "Star
Newspaper", which carried an article about the captioned
matter. A composite sketch of COOPER was included. Upon
examining the composite sketch, she was impressed with the
similar appearance of an individual known to her as [redacted]
[redacted] Rock Springs, Wyoming with whom she
corresponded during a two year period starting in 1973.
[redacted] advised that she began her correspondence
with [redacted] through a Lonely Hearts magazine and that
the enclosed picture was sent to her by [redacted] shortly
afterward. She stated that she had never personally met
this individual that had corresponded by letter and spoken
to him on the telephone. Supposedly [redacted] had served
in the United States Navy and when she knew him he was employed
as an electrician in a power plant near Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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[redacted] has no additional information about
[redacted] and no other reason to believe that he could be

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DAN COOPER other than the similarity in appearance.

The above information is being furnished to Seattle for information purposes only.

Buffalo File 164-46 on above subject has been destroyed. No further information.

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DATE: 3/20/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC DALE KELL, Little Rock Division, telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] this date and advised that he had been contacted by former AUSA [REDACTED] who stated that he, [REDACTED] had been contacted by a [REDACTED] who wanted to know if the reward for D. B. COOPER was still outstanding. Evidently, [REDACTED] has told [REDACTED] that he has a friend whom he would not name who knows the identity of COOPER.

SA [REDACTED] advised of above. SA [REDACTED] states that the reward program originally offered by Northwest Airlines no longer exists, however, the Royal Globe Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., will negotiate a reward. They will not, however, talk with anyone until they have first talked with the FBI.

This information was telephonically furnished to Night Clerk at Little Rock, who was going to advise SAC KELL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

She works for [redacted]
and has home phone [redacted]

She is [redacted] of ROBERT WESLEY JONES
[redacted]
PHILIP RACKSTRAW, who was recently discovered as a murder victim.

PHIL RACKSTRAW [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] PHILIP never adopted JONES and JONES is his true name, although he always used the last name of RACKSTRAW in school and when he went into the Army.

She realizes that a murder warrant has been issued against JONES for the murder of [redacted] stepfather, but she will await the verdict of the court before deciding as to his guilt.

She denied any knowledge that ROBERT is identical to "D. B. COOPER", but she recalled that during the fall of 1971, ROBERT was just "floating around" because he was being sought on some fraud warrant out of Alabama. (Houston County, Dothan, Alabama) He intentionally did not keep his exact whereabouts known to his family.

She realizes D. B. COOPER had a knowledge of navigation and of parachuting and ROBERT is highly skilled at both. She believed he received his commercial flying license some time in the fall of 1971, because at Christmas, 1971, [redacted]
[redacted]

She recalled that it was about this time that he worked for some real estate firm in the Los Angeles area and part of his work was the promotion of some land in Oregon, back in an area so remote that there were no roads and ROBERT had to fly prospects in there to see the land.

Interviewed on 3/3/78 at [redacted] California File # SC 164-50
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] is [redacted] Date dictated 3/3/78

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[redacted] Stockton
Police Department, furnished the following information:

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While returning ROBERT WESLEY JONES, also known as Robert Wesley Rackstraw, from New York to California, on March 3, 1978, he listened when JONES mentioned the "D. B. COOPER" case. JONES had earlier refused to sign a rights and waiver form.

JONES mentioned that he was one of 1500 men who were members of the Green Berets and who had the requisite skills to pull off the COOPER caper. JONES claimed the FBI interviewed all 1500 of them and left the inference he had been cleared of any involvement.

JONES furnished no other information of value but his attitude during the entire time was that he was vehemently against the "system", or "establishment".

It is noted that JONES had been forced to resign from the Army about five months before the hijack took place.

Interviewed on 3/6/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50
SE 164-81
by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/6/78

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[redacted] Stockton Police Department,
furnished the following information:

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On March 6, 1978, while ROBERT WESLEY JONES
was making a court appearance he had a brief conversation
with [redacted]

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[redacted] asked JONES when he was at Ft. Cronkite and JONES
replied in 1968. [redacted] advised that there was no Miranda
warning given and no questioning was made concerning the
D. B. COOPER hijacking.

[redacted] are attempting to clear up their
explosives case and have told JONES that they are not
interested in prosecuting him on the explosives case, but
just want to clear their cases. On this basis he has been
talking to them.

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He remarked that the FBI was looking for him on
the Felton Quarry burglary or how the explosives were used
but they never came to see him. He admitted that he was
acquainted with [redacted] the Quarry, but
denied involvement in the theft.

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Interviewed on 3/7/78 at Stockton, California File # SC 164-50
SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] js Date dictated 3/7/78

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3/9/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 3/6/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one
copy of FD 302's reflecting interviews with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Lead to follow up on issuance of suspect's flying
licenses with FAA is being left up to the office of origin.
This data is reportedly available from the FAA General
Aviation District Office, Oakland, California.

LEAD:

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will check with
California Department of Real Estate, 714 P Street, to
determine dates in the fall of 1971, that they dealt with
suspect as a real estate salesman and obtain pertinent
residence addresses during October - December, 1971. He
registered as ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW, born 10/16/43, at
Cleveland, Ohio.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. 164-50 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

March 16, 1978

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TO: SAC, Sacramento

RE: NORJAK;

REFERENCE: Airtel 3-6-78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Sacramento
SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression previously reported in the captioned case were compared with the available fingerprints of Robert Wesley Rackstraw, aka Robert Wesley Jones, FBI #977973E, but no identification was effected. No palm prints were located here for Rackstraw.

2 - Seattle (164-81)

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Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

MAR 20 1978
FBI - SEATTLE

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DB Cooper-16362

FBI/DOJ

Dear Sir,

Well, on the following page are serial numbers of 20's I've handled within the past 30 days. They all seemed to be in pretty good shape. All of them were included in bank deposit.

Past 30 days

In other words,

164-81-7817

69 Series (A) 1371850963 B
69 " - (A) B51201314 B
69 " - (A) L21897891 B
69 " - (A) 25461050 B
69 " - (A) L23104594 B
69 " - (A) G63342339 B
69 " - (B) L75481205 B
69 " - (B) L64477534 B
69 " - (C) F88010986 A
69 " - (C) K72537653 A
69 " - (C) L56861893 C
~~69 " - (C) X~~

10/1/76
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69 " - (C) D52427843 B
69 " - (C) L02785136 C
69 " - (C) B41040744 D

69 NO SERIES LETTER L19857386 A
69 " " " L01861121 B
69 " " " L34198722 A
69 " " " L02875469 B

also

1963 Series (A) L80617153 A
63 " (A) G73455515 A

Those are the most recent ones I have handled. However, when I was [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington from 1971 to June 1977, and even in '76 and '77 I handled many, many 69 series 20s.

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It's no big deal I guess,
just trying to be helpful.
The point is, there seems
to be plenty of '69 series 20s
floating around, and the
fact that I am only one
little fish in the sea then
you can see clearly that
there must be many more
circulating in various categories,
such as taxis, restaurants,
bars, apt. houses, etc.

As a related item to
the "DB Cooper" caper, maybe
you know already that there
is (or was, not too long ago)
an [redacted]
in Portland, Ore. name
[redacted] So, it could be
someones twisted humor,
some acquaintance of his, maybe

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even as a revenge motive
to use his name during the
caper??

Anyway, excuse me for
being born but I have a
very suspicious mind.

For example, my name
being [redacted] I once
met a fellow ~~and~~ whose name
was [redacted]. Due to
and based on the age differential
I wondered if he could be my
[redacted]? I never
pursued it and so will probably
never know for sure.

I'll leave you with this
one: what is gray, has four
legs and a trunk? You say
an elephant? No way. It's
a mouse going on vacation!

Sincerely Yours [redacted]

[redacted]

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memorandum

DATE: 3/13/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/1/78.

During February, 1978, unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] Mt. Vernon, Washington.

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On 3/3/78, [REDACTED] was contacted at [REDACTED] Mt. Vernon, Washington, and she advised that [REDACTED] does not get to their residence until approximately 4:40 pm each evening. [REDACTED] advised that she was aware of [REDACTED] request for information concerning information regarding the physical description of the individual known as D. B. COOPER. Composite drawings of the unknown subject in this matter, along with descriptive information and a narrative of the crime involved, was left with [REDACTED]

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On 3/3/78, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Everett Resident Agency of the FBI to advise that he had reviewed the material left [REDACTED] and was very appreciative of the information. [REDACTED] advised that the individual who he had in mind as possibly being identical to the unknown subject in this matter is definitely not the individual who is involved. [REDACTED] advised that from the descriptive information available and the narrative of the crime involved, he was able to eliminate his suspect in the matter. He advised that his suspect did not fit the physical description and did not even closely resemble the composite drawings.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted regarding the suspect that [REDACTED] had developed.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-16367

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

memorandum

DATE: 3/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: SUB H - WITNESSES
[REDACTED]

On March 13, 1978, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was telephonically contacted and provided the
following information:

The pilot of the Norjak aircraft was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an ex-United Airlines
pilot and has been processed and eliminated as a suspect
in this matter. [REDACTED]

The John Doe Grand Jury indictment obtained by
the Portland Division is still outstanding.

The pilot's identity i.e., [REDACTED] is
publicly documented in the press.

[REDACTED] explained he needed this information because
he had been receiving telephone calls from a newspaper man
and/or a writer who is doing a story on this case.

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[REDACTED]



Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

☆ U. S. GPO: 1977-0-241-500/3360

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

DB Cooper-16368

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/7/78

SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile #164-2111

Re Seattle letter to Butte, 1/20/78.

On 3/1/78, attempts to locate [redacted] at his residence in [redacted] Montana, met with negative results, as [redacted] was currently in travel status.

On 3/6/78, contact with [redacted] revealed that he had left NORTHWEST AIRLINES in 7/72, and that it was company policy at that time to go through the files periodically every six months and destroy old files.

[redacted] further advised [redacted] took over his job and his desk and that at the time he left, the folder with all the information on the captioned hijacking was kept in a large bookcase directly behind his desk in an open folder.

[redacted] stated he was returning to Minneapolis in two or three weeks, at which time he would personally go into NORTHWEST Headquarters and attempt to locate the notes which he had taken during the hijacking. [redacted] stated that he still recalled the chronological events which took place during the captioned hijacking and that if he was unable to locate the original notes he would be willing to sit down and give a statement as to the events which took place during the hijacking.

[redacted] is going to recontact the Billings Office of the FBI upon his return from Minneapolis with the results of his findings at NORTHWEST Headquarters.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(2) - Seattle
1 - Butte
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DB Cooper-16369

3-13-78

TO: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-118) RUC

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka,
Dan Cooper,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. 350,
PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
(OO: SEATTLE)
(BUFILE:164-2111)

Enclosed for Albuquerque is 1 copy of Seattle's
report of SA [] dated May 30, 1973.

For information of receiving offices, []
(PROTECT), [] Texas, telephonically contacted
the Houston Division and advised that an individual
identifying himself as [] could possibly be identical
with D.B. COOPER.

Subsequent investigation determined []
[] was previously employed by Louisiana and Pacific
Company, Post Office Drawer 730, Jasper, Texas. []
[] Louisiana and Pacific,
provided information from application which indicated the
following:

Name	[]
Sex	Male
Race	White

2-Albuquerque (Enc.1) (AM)
1-Seattle (164-81) (INFO) (AM)
1-Houston
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164-81-7821

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DB Cooper-16370

HO 164-118

Residence	[redacted] New Mexico	
SSAN	[redacted]	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]	
Height	6'	
Weight	<u>150 pounds</u>	
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	
Previous employment	Otero Mills, Inc., Alamogordo, New Mexico. [redacted] from 3-1-71 through 1/11/77.	
Position	[redacted]	

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LEADS

ALBUQUERQUE

AT ALAMOGORDO, N. MEXICO

1. [redacted] advised [redacted] appeared to be in his 30's, however, it is felt Albuquerque should contact the Personnel Manager, Otero Mills, Inc., verify that [redacted] worked the day of November 24, 1971.

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2. Albuquerque will furnish results of investigation to Seattle Division.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

3/14/78

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

MORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BUfile 164-2111

RE [REDACTED] OREGON

On 3/13/78, [REDACTED] Oregon State Police, [REDACTED] Oregon, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had a visitor in his office who claimed to have some information possibly identical with this matter. [REDACTED] put the complainant on the line and he furnished the following information:

Complainant identified himself as [REDACTED] a resident of [REDACTED] who stated he did not wish his identity revealed or to become further involved in this matter. He stated that for some time he has suspected [REDACTED] Oregon, as possibly being identical with UNSUB, aka DAN COOPER. He stated that [REDACTED] generally fits the physical description of UNSUB, resembles the artist's conception of UNSUB and reportedly has an airline background. He furnished the following description of [REDACTED]

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 50 years
Height	6'1"
Build	Slender
Hair	Gray, curly
Complexion	Fair
Remarks	[REDACTED]
Employment	Unemployed; recently quit job as [REDACTED] for Carter Chrysler, [REDACTED]
Residence	[REDACTED] Oregon

② - Seattle
2 - Portland
RPH:cam (4)

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DB Cooper-16372

PD 164-41

LEAD

PORTLAND

AT [] OREGON. Will conduct appropriate investigation to involve or eliminate suspect [] Will note that [] Oregon State Police, [] advised he will begin assembling full identifying information concerning suspect []

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3/20/78

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
BUfile 164-2111

Re Portland letter to San Francisco, dated 2/28/78.

By letter dated 3/5/78, complainant [redacted] New York, furnished additional information pursuant to the lead in this information, including the following:

"I trust the additional information will be of some help.

"His name now is [redacted] Lives at [redacted]
[redacted] I am not sure if it is [redacted] Lives on
[redacted] goes out around 2:30 p.m. your time. returns anytime
after 8 p.m. [redacted]

"Also in his neighborhood lives one [redacted] at
[redacted] wanted by San Francisco police. COOPER
alias [redacted] also has a driver's license but took no test forged
I am sure.

"My information comes to me through prayer so please
bear with me and the best of luck in getting your man.

[redacted] works for [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] in San

- 2 - San Francisco
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Portland

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164-81-7823

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DB Cooper-16374

PD 164-41

Francisco. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will carefully evaluate the above information for whatever action, if any, is deemed necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/15/78

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P) (3)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

RE:

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 3/7/78;
Phoenix letter to Seattle, dated 3/2/78.

On 3/9/78, contact was made at Commercial Carriers,
8636 Sorensen, Santa Fe Springs, California, telephone
(213) 693-0711. They advised that [redacted] is now
connected with Overseas Transportation at Long Beach,
California.

On 3/8/78, [redacted]
[redacted] Import Auto Transport, Division of Commercial
Carriers, 22440 South Alameda, Long Beach, California,
advised she was unable to locate any record for [redacted]
[redacted] She stated when [redacted] returned, she
would see if he could locate any records.

On 3/10/78, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] may have been an employee of the Chrysler
Corporation and worked for him in 1969. He advised he
has old payroll records in storage and would attempt to
go through them during the next week or two.

(2) - Seattle
2 - Los Angeles

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LA 164-497

LEAD

LOS ANGELES

AT WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA: Will report results
of recontact with

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DB Cooper-16377

memorandum

DATE: 3/29/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle, 1/13/78.

On 2/15/78 and again on 3/2/78, contact was attempted with [REDACTED] Clark County Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, Washington, with negative results as he was not there.

On 3/20/78, [REDACTED] Evergreen High School, Vancouver, Washington, advised, after checking her records, that [REDACTED] had requested a transcript be sent to him on 10/28/75 at Spokane Community College. He stated that a review of his file revealed no further identifying information concerning him.

LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Spokane, Washington (with serial 7777)

Will conduct logical investigation at the Spokane Community College to further identify [REDACTED] Will attempt to determine [REDACTED] appearance and physical description so that he may possibly be eliminated in this matter. If for some reason he cannot be identified or eliminated, the Vancouver Resident Agency should be notified so that further investigation can be conducted there.

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[REDACTED] *Head*
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(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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DB Cooper-16378



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memorandum

DATE: 3/29/78
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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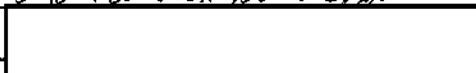
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RECHARGE

Date

To From

Initials of Clerk

Date

Date Charged

Employee

Location

DB Cooper-16380

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 FAA STUDENT PILOT #: NOT APPLICABLE

DATE OF BIRTH: 10-16-43
Mo. Day Year

RACKSTRAW, ROBERT W
 PO BOX 352
 VALLEY SPRINGS CA 95252

HOME PHONE: 7721245
 BUSINESS PHONE: 7721756

OREGON
 COUNTY (NON-OR STATE): CALIFORNIA

FOR AIRCRAFT OWNERS ONLY

INSTRUMENT RATING: YES
 LIGHT INSTRUCTOR: YES

AIRCRAFT OWNER: NO AIRCRAFT USED FOR BUSINESS: N.A.
 FAA AIRCRAFT #: N.A. AIRCRAFT USED FOR PLEASURE: N.A.

HIGHEST PILOT CERTIFICATE ***

*****TYPE OF AIRCRAFT RATING*****

STUDENT: NOT APPLICABLE

SINGLE-ENGINE-LAND: YES GLIDER: NO

PRIVATE: NOT APPLICABLE

SINGLE-ENGINE-SEA: NO HELICOPTER: YES

COMMERCIAL: YES

MULTI-ENGINE-LAND: YES BALLOON: NO

AIR TRANSPORT: NO

MULTI-ENGINE-SEA: NO OTHER: NO

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164-81-7826

DB Cooper-16381

3/27/78

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 3/9/78.

On 3/9/78, [redacted]
California, telephone number [redacted] was contacted
at his residence per his request. [redacted] voluntarily
provided the following information during that contact:

[redacted] stated that on the night of captioned
hijacking, he and his wife were aware of the hijacking because
they were watching TV. [redacted] said that while watching
TV, they heard a report that the airplane was about to land
in Reno, Nevada and that he and his wife heard an aircraft
at that time which they believed to be the hijacked aircraft.
He continued by stating that they both looked out the window
towards the noise and they both observed what they thought was
a flare dropping from the plane.

[redacted] advised that he reported the incident to
a deputy from the Lassen County Sheriff's Office the next
morning, but that he heard no more about the incident. [redacted]
[redacted] said that he thought no more about the incident until
the past two or three months. He stated that during the past
two or three months, he has observed a yellow Toyota or Datsun
pickup in the area where he and his wife observed the flare
drop, and in his opinion, the driver of the pickup has been
acting strange. He stated that it appears to him the driver
has been looking for something.

[redacted] further advised that on 2/6/78, he located
part of what appeared to be a pilot parachute rather than a
regular parachute and a green baseball cap which was rolled
up in the chute. He said that the chute was located several
miles from the area where he and his wife observed the flare
drop.

(2) - Seattle
2 - Sacramento
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SC 164-50

[] said that he cut part of the chute off which he displayed along with the green baseball cap. He further said that he inspected the chute and was unable to find any harness or numbers of any kind, and that he left most of the chute where he located it.

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[] was unable to provide any additional information.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [] information, and if other leads are outstanding in the Sacramento Division, it is recommended that this matter be reassigned to the agent handling those leads. If no investigation is currently being conducted, it is recommended that this matter be placed in an RUC status.

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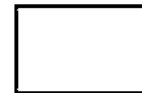
LEADS:

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. Will report results of investigation outstanding.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED]

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AT RENO, NEVADA

[REDACTED]
(IC), Reno Police Department (RPD), on February 6,
1978, advised files of that department contained
no reference identifiable with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Washoe County Sheriff's
Department (WCSD), Reno, on February 14, 1978,
advised the files of that department contained no
information identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Sparks, Nevada, Police
Department, on February 16, 1978, advised files of that
department contained no information identifiable with
[REDACTED]

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A spot check of [REDACTED] Reno,
Nevada, on February 22, 1978, determined there
is no such address as [REDACTED] Reno, Nevada.
[REDACTED] with two single
family dwellings numbered [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Washoe County, Reno, on March 20, 1978,
advised she could locate no record of a [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] being born in Reno, Nevada.

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DB Cooper-16429

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted]

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AT CARSON CITY, NEVADA

On February 13, 1978, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Driver License Division, were searched for information concerning [redacted] possible driver license number [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted]. These records failed to reveal the name [redacted] and a hand-search of these records failed to locate a driver license for any [redacted] with a similar date of birth, SSAN, or address of [redacted] Reno, Nevada. Nevada driver license [redacted] was not issued to anyone with the last name of [redacted].

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[redacted] advised that Driver License Division records are currently four months behind and that if necessary, an inquiry with each Nevada County could be made to determine if such a license was recently issued. This inquiry would be time consuming, and would take possibly several days to complete.

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Records of DMV, Registration Division, failed to reflect any vehicle registered to [redacted]
[redacted]

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These records did reflect the name of [redacted] as having registered a 1969 Chevrolet pickup truck bearing Nevada license [redacted] furnished an address of [redacted] Nevada.

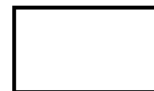
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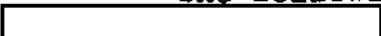
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


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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by
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AT RENO, NEVADA

A source at the Sierra Pacific Power Company, Reno, on February 22, 1978, advised records of that company do not list electrical, natural gas or water service for the address 
 Reno, nor do the records list a
 as a subscriber to such service at any address.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/22/78

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re: [REDACTED]

Re LA let to SE, 1/31/78.

Enclosed for each receiptant are two copies of two investigative inserts and one administrative insert setting forth investigation at Reno, Sparks and Carson City, Nevada.

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LAS VEGAS

AT [REDACTED] NEVADA. Will identify and interview [REDACTED] who has 1969 Chevrolet pickup bearing Nevada license [REDACTED] to determine if identical with [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Los Angeles (164-497) (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 6)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 6)
- 2 - Las Vegas

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164-81-7833

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/78

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles letter to Seattle, dated 3/15/78.

On 3/27/78, [REDACTED] Overseas Transportation, Import Auto Transport, Division of Commercial Carriers, 22440 South Alameda, Long Beach, California, advised that he ran the computer tapes of former employees of both personnel and payroll records for the period 1968 through 1971, and was unable to locate any record for [REDACTED] as ever being employed by Commercial Carriers, Chrysler Corporation, or New Car Prep, all the same business under different business names at 12141 Slauson, Santa Fe Springs, California.

2 - Seattle
1 - Los Angeles

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DB Cooper-16433

memorandum

DATE: 3/29/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated
January 27, 1978.

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On January 30, 1978, contact with the Department
of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, revealed Washington
license [REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington. Further,
the Department of Motor Vehicles indicated Washington license
[REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington.

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On February 8, 1978, [REDACTED] (protect identity)
advised he knows [REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but he does not know where it comes
from. He said [REDACTED] Nebraska,
for some unknown reason.

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He stated that [REDACTED] has a large amount of
equipment and has a contract [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On February 9, 1978, [REDACTED] supra, advised
he had learned that [REDACTED] was pulling
out of his contract with [REDACTED] for an unknown reason.

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On February 13, 1978, [REDACTED] supra, advised
he had learned that [REDACTED] had been in Nebraska, and had
just returned. He said [REDACTED]
observed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] when he returned from Nebraska.
He said he would attempt to learn more concerning this matter
and would then advise the Vancouver Resident Agency Office
of the FBI.

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164-81-7835

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SE 164-81

On March 7, and again on March 15, 1978, contact was again attempted with [REDACTED] supra, with negative results as he was not available.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [REDACTED] Washington

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Will recontact [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for further information concerning [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

DATE: 3/29/78

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA []

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: []

Re Seattle memo of SA [] 1/16/78.

On 2/13/78, and again on 3/1/78, contact was attempted with [] Washington, with negative results as he was not available.

On 3/15/78, [] supra, provided the following information:

The individual he thinks that is possibly D. B. COOPER is [] is described as a white male, 5'8" to 5'9", 165 to 180 pounds, no glasses, and approximately 69 years of age. [] smokes filter tipped cigarettes and flies a plane and has no apparent explanation for the money he has. He, [] does not know the whereabouts of [] in 1971 inasmuch as he, [] did not live in the area at the time.

Based on the above information provided by [] it is suggested that [] no longer be considered a suspect in this matter based primarily on his age and height.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 1/16/78.

On 2/13/78, and again on 3/1/78, contact was attempted with [REDACTED] Washington, with negative results as he was not available.

On 3/15/78, [REDACTED] supra, provided the following information:

The individual he thinks that is possibly D. B. COOPER is [REDACTED] is described as a white male, 5'8" to 5'9", 165 to 180 pounds, no glasses, and approximately 69 years of age. [REDACTED] smokes filter tipped cigarettes and flies a plane and has no apparent explanation for the money he has. He, [REDACTED] does not know the whereabouts of [REDACTED] in 1971 inasmuch as he, [REDACTED] did not live in the area at the time.

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DATE: 3/29/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated
January 27, 1978.

On January 30, 1978, contact with the Department
of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, revealed Washington
license [REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington. Further,
the Department of Motor Vehicles indicated Washington license
[REDACTED] was registered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington.

On February 8, 1978, [REDACTED] (protect identity)
advised he knows [REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but he does not know where it comes
from. He said [REDACTED] Nebraska,
for some unknown reason.

He stated that [REDACTED] has a large amount of
equipment and has a contract [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On February 9, 1978, [REDACTED] supra, advised
he had learned that [REDACTED] was pulling
out of his contract with [REDACTED] for an unknown reason.

On February 13, 1978, [REDACTED] supra, advised
he had learned that [REDACTED] had been in Nebraska, and had
just returned. He said [REDACTED]
observed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when he returned from Nebraska.
He said he would attempt to learn more concerning this matter
and would then advise the Vancouver Resident Agency Office
of the FBI.

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78
MAR (41 CFR) 101-11.5



memorandum

DATE: 3/30/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 3/23/78, [REDACTED] Northwest Engine Service Center, 707 S. Lucile, Seattle, Washington, advised he is familiar with [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] worked for Hasitings Piston Ring Co. prior to working for Northwest Engine Service Center. After working for Northwest Engine Service Center, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] went to work for Essex Automotive Parts, 6233 Concord, Detroit, Michigan.

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] began employment with Northwest Engine Service Center, which is a division of Piston Service, Inc., on [REDACTED] and quit on [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] is named [REDACTED] and that he is quite familiar with [REDACTED] and as a close associate, does not feel [REDACTED] is in any way involved in captioned matter.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has a fuller face and different type eyes than the artist composites shown to him by SA [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a white male, approximately 5'9" tall, stocky build, black hair, high forehead, full face, who looks approximately 10 years younger than his age. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] does not smoke nor does he wear glasses.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.RNN/dlb
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112

memorandum

DATE: 3/30/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

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RE: [REDACTED]

On 3/23/78, [REDACTED] Northwest Engine Service Center, 707 S. Lucile, Seattle, Washington, advised he is familiar with [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] worked for Hasitings Piston Ring Co. prior to working for Northwest Engine Service Center. After working for Northwest Engine Service Center, [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] went to work for Essex Automotive Parts, 6233 Concord, Detroit, Michigan.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.RNN/dlb
(3)164-81-7837
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memorandum

DATE: 3/30/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

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RE: []

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Re Detroit letter to Seattle, dated 1/20/78.

On 3/23/78, [] North-
west Engine Service Center, 707 S. Lucile, Seattle, Wash-
ington, advised [] worked for Essex Automotive
Parts, 6233 Concord, Detroit, Michigan, after residing from
Northeast Engine Service Center in []

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b7CLEADS:DETROIT DIVISIONAt Detroit, Michigan

Will contact appropriate officials at Essex Auto-
motive Parts and determine through their records if []
[] was employed on 11/24/71 by Essex Automotive Parts.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle (164-81) []

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

memorandum

DATE:

1/27/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

TO:

SAC, DETROIT (164-115)

RE: []

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Re Detroit letter to Seattle, dated 1/20/78.

On 3/23/78, [] North-
west Engine Service Center, 707 S. Lucile, Seattle, Wash-
ington, advised [] worked for Essex Automotive
Parts, 6233 Concord, Detroit, Michigan, after residing from
Northeast Engine Service Center in []

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b7CLEADS:DETROIT DIVISIONAt Detroit, Michigan

Will contact appropriate officials at Essex Auto-
motive Parts and determine through their records if []
[] was employed on 11/24/71 by Essex Automotive Parts.

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b7CARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Detroit (164-115)

③ - Seattle (164-81) []

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☆ U. S. GPO: 1977-0-241-530/3300

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(REV. 7-76)
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] at Tampa,
Florida:

[redacted]
[redacted] Tampa, Florida, provided the following information
regarding B. D. COOPER and the skyjacking which was
covered in the "Star," a weekly magazine. [redacted]
advised PETER MORGAN, an official worker who used to
come [redacted] years ago resembles the skyjacker.
[redacted] stated he was connected with [redacted]

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[redacted] stated
Jesus would not let her down and 16 days later Mr. PETER
MORGAN died.

[redacted] advised since PETER MORGAN died
16 days after she prayed for the man who committed
such a dastardly deed as skyjacking an airplane to
die she feels he was involved with the skyjacker.

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[redacted] stated [redacted]
[redacted] and a deep gut feeling inside that
a man with the FAA was involved with PETER MORGAN in
the skyjacking and after MORGAN jumped out of the
airplane this man met him on the ground and they drove
away with the money.

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3/24/78

SAC, TAMPA (164-386)(RUC)

NORJAK

(OO: SEATTLE)

BUFILE 164-2111

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)



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Re Portland letter to Tampa, dated 2/27/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy of an investigative insert dated 3/15/78.

As all outstanding leads covered by the Tampa Division, Tampa is considering this case RUC.

2 - Seattle (Encls. - 2)

1 - Tampa

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

164-81 [redacted] (P)

April 4, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

164-2111

LATENT CASE NO.

[redacted]

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TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE:

Letter 3/9/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Seattle

SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent fingerprints and latent impression previously reported in the captioned case, were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted]

[redacted] FBI [redacted] Woodburn, Oregon,

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164-81-7841

Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

APR 6 1978

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ON

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DB Cooper-16446

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 3/29/78

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63

) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re:

Reference: Urlet to Bureau, 3/9/78.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (NPRC) RECORDS CHECK

- ☐ File was located at the (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, St. Louis, Mo., and reviewed on _____ by _____.
- ☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.

XX Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~Records Center, SLMO, advised on 3/29/78, no record on ~~subject~~ or SSAN

could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC ~~XXXXXX~~ (military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in ~~XXXXXX~~ military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or ~~XXXXXX~~ specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at _____

Lead: _____ Office

_____ record located your division. Handle review.

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

Remarks:

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2 - Seattle
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memorandum

DATE: 4/4/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA []

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Re letter to FBI from [] (serial 779 to this file), and lead set out thereon.

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On March 23, 1978, []
[] Spokane, Washington, was contacted for further information concerning his suspicion regarding [] former Spokane lawyer, who, source stated, resembled artist's conception of UNSUB. (Check of all current Spokane area directories failed to reveal any telephone or residential listing for a [] identified as an attorney).

[] stated that he does not know where [] but that he used to be in practice in Spokane. He said that [] was, at one time, a close acquaintance of Attorney [] prominent Spokane lawyer and former []

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On March 23, 1978, [] mentioned by [] with whom SA [] and other present and former personnel of the Spokane Resident Agency is acquainted, was contacted and he advised that [] had been a prominent attorney in Spokane, but had a drinking problem and left for awhile; but has recently returned and has offices with attorney [] in the Northtown Office Building, Spokane, but has not been back here long enough to be listed in the phone book. [] stated he remembers the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject in this case and that, in his opinion, [] does not at all resemble the drawing. He has been acquainted with [] for years. [] at one time, worked as a lawyer for the State Insurance Commissioner and for the Washington State Racing Commission. He has had no severe financial problems to [] knowledge and is considered by [] as a very competent and ethical attorney, who, in [] opinion, certainly has not disappeared for any length of time which could possibly be associated with the subject

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hijacking and, in his opinion, [] is not at all capable of such a thing and to consider him a suspect would be ridiculous and a waste of time.

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In view of the above, this lead is considered covered and no further inquiry is being made.

memorandum

DATE: 4/4/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Re letter to FBI from [REDACTED] (serial 779 to this file), and lead set out thereon.

On March 23, 1978, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, was contacted for further information concerning his suspicion regarding [REDACTED] former Spokane lawyer, who, source stated, resembled artist's conception of UNSUB. (Check of all current Spokane area directories failed to reveal any telephone or residential listing for a [REDACTED] identified as an attorney).

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On March 23, 1978, [REDACTED] mentioned by [REDACTED] with whom SA [REDACTED] and other present and former personnel of the Spokane Resident Agency is acquainted, was contacted and he advised that [REDACTED] had been a prominent attorney in Spokane, but had a drinking problem and left for awhile; but has recently returned and has offices with attorney [REDACTED] in the Northtown Office Building, Spokane, but has not been back here long enough to be listed in the phone book. [REDACTED] stated he remembers the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject in this case and that, in his opinion, [REDACTED] does not at all resemble the drawing. He has been acquainted with [REDACTED] for years. [REDACTED] at one time, worked as a lawyer for the State Insurance Commissioner and for the Washington State Racing Commission. He has had no severe financial problems to [REDACTED] knowledge and is considered by [REDACTED] as a very competent and ethical attorney, who, in [REDACTED] opinion, certainly has not disappeared for any length of time which could possibly be associated with the subject

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SC 164-50
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The following investigation was conducted by SC

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At Sacramento, Ca.

On March 21, 1978, [redacted]
California Department of Real Estate, advised that ROBERT
WESLEY RACKSTRAW, born October 16, 1943, is currently licensed
as a Real Estate Agent. He advised that RACKSTRAW's current
employment is shown as Wild Wood Real Estate Sales, Inc.,
3085 Lawrence Express Way, Santa Clara, Ca. He further
advised that RACKSTRAW was first licensed on March 3, 1972,
at which time his employer was listed as Sheraton Properties,
Inc., 675 North 1st Street, Suite 914, San Jose, Ca. He
further advised that the license for Sheraton Properties
Inc., was issued on September 27, 1971, and cancelled on
November 13, 1972.

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[redacted] advised that information concerning a real
estate applicant's home address is confidential and cannot
be furnished from their files.

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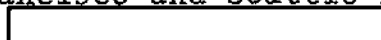
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUEJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SE

Re Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 3/6/78.

Enclosed for San Francisco and Seattle is
one copy each of insert of SC 

It is noted that neither real estate firm listed
for suspect in the records of the Department of Real
Estate was set out on his resume.

Police Department investigators advise that his
papers hown him renting numerous airplanes in San Jose,
California, during 1972, but earliest one located prior
to that was 12/7/71.

Seattle is requested to advise if they desire
palm prints taken of suspect RACKSTRAW for submission to
Latent Fingerprint Section.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

- (2) - Seattle (Enc. 1)
1 - San Francisco (164-220) (Info) (Enc. 1)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted] Montana, was located and interviewed at his residence and provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that on Saturday, March 11, 1978, at approximately 7:55 p.m., a male individual called his residence with the following information:

"I am a friend of Jack (Dick) Cofeldt (phonetic) who I understand is a friend of yours. [redacted] is circulating your (or a) letter around Hollywood and trying to implicate you in the D. B. Cooper crime."

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[redacted] at this time told the caller he did not know a JACK or DICK COFELDT and in attempting to question the caller as to his identity was told that he would not identify himself and in fact stated it was not important for [redacted] to know who he was, only that he was warning him about the letter that [redacted] was currently circulating around Hollywood.

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[redacted] at this time stated that [redacted] had contacted him in Toledo, Ohio, during the summer of 1977 and represented himself as [redacted] UNITED PRODUCTION LIMITED, 3921 Deervale Drive, Sherman Oaks, California, 91403, and was trying to make a documentary film or movie about the D. B. COOPER hijacking. [redacted] that he had approval of NORTHWEST AIRLINES and would like him to be a consultant for the movie so that it could be as authentic as possible. [redacted] at that time advised that he would consider such an endeavor but would have to give it additional thought and in fact he immediately contacted NORTHWEST AIRLINES in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he learned that NORTHWEST AIRLINES was not cooperating in such an endeavor and in fact was very much against the making of such a film or movie.

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Interviewed on 3/13/78 [redacted] Montana File # BT #164-26-330 b6
SA [redacted] ddp Date dictated 3/14/78 SE #164-81 b7c

BT #164-26

SE #164-81

[redacted] advised that on August 10, 1977, he wrote a letter to [redacted] in Sherman Oaks, California, stating that he would not in fact be interested in anyway being connected with the making of this film or movie and that since sending the letter has received no additional calls from [redacted] or correspondence with him.

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3/24/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile #164-2111

Re Butte letter to Seattle, 3/7/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an FD-302 interview of [redacted] Montana, of a telephone conversation he received 3/11/78. Also enclosed are the notes taken at the time of the interview.

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[redacted] advises that he received a telephone call on 3/11/78 from an unknown male individual about a letter currently circulating around Hollywood trying to implicate [redacted] in the D. B. COOPER crime.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encs. 3) (VI)
1 - Butte
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memorandum

DATE: 4/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLETO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Re: [REDACTED]

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For the information of the Identification Division, [REDACTED] is considered a suspect in this matter because he lives in the area in which it is thought Unknown Subject landed after parachuting from hijacked aircraft. In addition, [REDACTED] has recently called attention to himself by terminating a logging lease in the middle of the contract and indicating he wanted the loggers off his property. [REDACTED] has also set up several [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to keep people away.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows;

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Name: [REDACTED]
 Sex: Male
 Race: Caucasian
 Date of birth: [REDACTED]
 Height: 6'2"
 Weight: 160 lbs.
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Blue
 Complexion: Medium
 SSAN: [REDACTED]
 Arrests: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] with the Cowlitz
 County Sheriff's Office, dating
 back to 1950

Fingerprint
 Classification: [REDACTED]

Aliases: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington

2 - Bureau (164-2111)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

RNN:ecf

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SE 164-81

The Identification Division is requested to
compare fingerprints with Norjak partials.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

memorandum

DATE: 4/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLETO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Re: [REDACTED]

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Race:	Caucasian
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Height:	6'2"
Weight:	160 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
SSAN:	[REDACTED]
Arrests:	[REDACTED] with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office, dating back to 1950

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Classification: [REDACTED]

Aliases: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED] Washington

2 - Bureau (164-2111)
 3 - Seattle (164-81)
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DATE: 4/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF SA [REDACTED]b6
b7CSUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 3/29/78, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office [REDACTED] advised there is no record for [REDACTED] nor does he have a record for [REDACTED] did find a record for [REDACTED] indicating he is a white male, DOB [REDACTED] 6'2", 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, medium complexion, SSAN [REDACTED] address [REDACTED] Washington.

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[REDACTED] stated he has a negative of a photograph taken quite awhile ago of [REDACTED] and will make up a copy and forward it to the Vancouver Resident Agency.

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[REDACTED] stated that as far as he knows there is no Devil's Peak in the area between Kalama, Washington, and Woodland, Washington. [REDACTED] did advise, however, that there is a Davis Peak in that area and that also in the area [REDACTED] which runs from Kalama to Woodland, Washington.

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Cowlitz County [REDACTED] advised that the following two individuals who live in the area of [REDACTED] may know of some more information concerning [REDACTED] and therefore might be helpful in this investigation:

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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SE 164-81

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington
Telephone: [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted] Washington

Will conduct appropriate neighborhood investigation in the vicinity of [redacted] possibly contacting either [redacted] in an effort to determine further descriptive and background information concerning [redacted] in order to process him as a Norjak suspect.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

memorandum

DATE: 4/10/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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☐ Facsimile
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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 3/28/78

TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)
 FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-0)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: PORTLAND

On 3/24/78, [redacted] Attorney, Milan Building, San Antonio, Texas, telephone [redacted] residence [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] advised that he had recently read an article concerning captioned matter, which appeared in the January 29, 1978 edition of the San Antonio Star. [redacted] stated that this article contained a composite drawing of unknown subject; also known as D. E. COOPER.

[redacted] related that this drawing strongly resembled an individual who had been stationed with him at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, North Carolina, in [redacted] advised that this individual's name is [redacted] and described him as being a white male, 6', 180 pounds, medium build, dark hair, approximately 25 years old (in 1970). [redacted] further stated that he believes that [redacted] was originally from North Dakota and also that he feels that he [redacted] had jump training.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was [redacted] and stated that both [redacted] were considered to be loners. [redacted] further advised that the last he heard of [redacted] was that he was [redacted], at Fort Bragg, which was back in 1970.

[redacted] stated that he had no further information to provide.

2-Charlotte (164-41)
 ②-Portland (164-41)
 1-San Antonio (164-111)
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LEAD

CHARLOTTE

AT FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. Will at Fort Bragg,
attempt to develop information concerning [] specifically
his whereabouts in late November, 1971.

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4/4/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Antonio airtel to Charlotte dated 3/26/78.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one copy of referenced San Antonio airtel to Charlotte setting forth a lead for investigation in this matter at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

For information of Charlotte and San Antonio, Seattle is origin in captioned matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1)
2 - Charlotte (164-101)
1 - San Antonio (164-111)
2 - Portland

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Date: 4/7/78

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Sub 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 4/3/78.

LEADS:SACRAMENTO DIVISIONAt Sacramento, California

Will obtain and forward to the Latent Fingerprint
Section of the Identification Division palm prints of suspect
RACKSTRAW for comparison with NORJAK partials.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento
3 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/7/78

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle
Bufile 164-2111

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Sub 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 4/3/78.

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Will obtain and forward to the Latent Fingerprint
Section of the Identification Division palm prints of suspect
RACKSTRAW for comparison with NORJAK partials.

ARMED & DANGEROUS.

2 - Sacramento
③ - Seattle
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U. S. Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Portland, Oregon.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Dear Sir;

After seeing the Composite picture and Reading the article in the star sometime ago. It has haunted me until I finally found my picture of a man that to me is a younger version of your picture.

So I called the star and had them give me your name and where you were located I called 4-8-78 to your office and talked to a [redacted] and he told me to send the picture.

I am doing this in hopes that it might be what you are looking for. The last I heard 164-81-7853

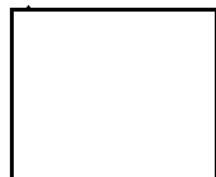
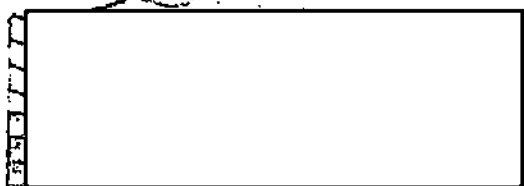
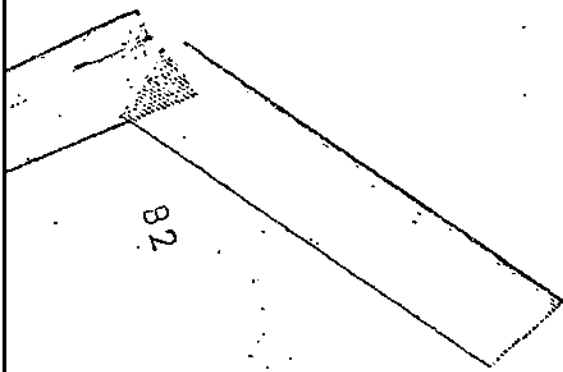
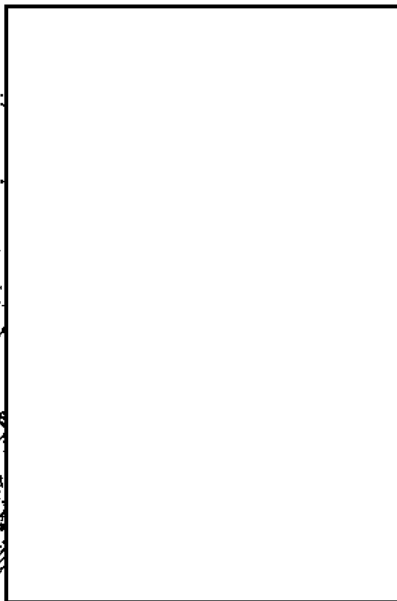
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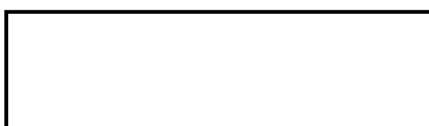
of this man he was living and
working in San Francisco, Cal.
If you need any more information
and I can help I will gladly do so.

Sincerely,



U.S. Dept of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Att:



P.O. 709

Portland, Oregon

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4/19/78

TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

Enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh is the original of a letter received 4/17/78 by Portland. Enclosed herewith for Seattle is a xerox copy of that letter.

For information of Pittsburgh, an article concerning the Norjak case appeared in the [redacted] issue of "The Star" a nationwide supermarket newspaper. This article mentioned the name of Portland case Agent SA [redacted]

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The enclosure was sent to SA [redacted] by [redacted] [redacted] Pennsylvania, [redacted] The letter encloses a photograph of an unidentified young man and suggests him as a possible suspect in captioned matter. The writer of the letter stated that the last she heard of this suspect he was living and working in San Francisco, California. She also stated that if anymore information were needed and she could help, she would gladly do so.

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- 2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. 1)
- ② - Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Portland

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PD 164-41

LEAD

PITTSBURGH

AT [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA. Will contact [REDACTED]
for additional identifying information concerning her suspect and
set out appropriate leads for investigation considered necessary.
In this respect it is noted that Unsub was described as being in
his 40's or early 50's in 1971 at the time of captioned hijacking
and it may be possible to eliminate this suspect based upon age
alone.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/30/78

Date of transcription

[redacted] Otero Mills, north of Alamogordo, New Mexico, furnished the following information:

He generally keeps employment records five years and, therefore, anything beyond that would be very shallow. He stated that [redacted] worked for this company two or three different times and was last employed here in October, 1977.

In reviewing his sketchy records, [redacted] noted that [redacted] was employed here in 1971, however, left this employment on April 24, 1971 and was therefore not employed with this company on November 24, 1971. He recalled that when [redacted] left here approximately five months ago, he was going to work for a company in Texas. He only socialized with [redacted] on one occasion and related that [redacted] is an Anglo, a close family man and a very responsible individual. The last time he was employed here he was [redacted] and [redacted] added that [redacted] is also employed with this company.

He knows nothing about [redacted] hobbies or outside activities other than the fact that he is a hunter and fisherman and could not recall if [redacted] was ever in the military service. As far as he knows, [redacted] is still residing in Cloudcroft, New Mexico and doesn't know if he is employed or not.

[redacted] viewed a copy of an artist's conception of the unknown subject in this matter and stated that this photograph was completely unfamiliar to him; and in his opinion, it bears no resemblance whatsoever to [redacted]. He added that [redacted] is a much younger individual.

[redacted] felt that [redacted] is probably from the Farmington, New Mexico area inasmuch as he was previously employed there as well as in Reserve, New Mexico. To his knowledge, [redacted] is not a pilot and he always exhibited a good attitude in his work.

Interviewed on 3/23/78 at Alamogordo, New Mexico File # [redacted]
by SA [redacted] sab Date dictated 3/24/78

SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on April 6, 1978:

[redacted] New Mexico, advised she has been here many years and is well acquainted with [redacted]. She viewed a copy of the composite made of the unknown subject in this case and stated that there is definitely no resemblance between that composite and [redacted]. She added that [redacted] is a much younger individual and does not have a swarthy complexion.

[redacted] of the Tunnel Bar and Cafe, [redacted] New Mexico, advised he has lived here many years and is well acquainted with [redacted]. As a matter of fact he advised that [redacted]. He added that [redacted] in Alamogordo, New Mexico. [redacted] advised that the [redacted] live in a [redacted] and after viewing a copy of the composite of unknown subject in this case advised that this is definitely not [redacted].

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Alamogordo, New Mexico, advised that according to her files [redacted] has been in file since 1967 and had a previous address of Reserve, New Mexico. He has several accounts which are rated satisfactory, the largest of which is [redacted].

[redacted] She noted the file reflects inquiries on [redacted] credit rating from 1967 to 1970, and then there was no activity in this account from 1970 to 1974. She feels that [redacted] was living elsewhere during that period of time, which explains the reason for lack of activity on his account.

[redacted] Otero County Sheriff's Office, advised he has been a law enforcement officer in this area for 22 years and is well acquainted with the residents of this county. He added that he is acquainted with [redacted] and after viewing a composite of the unknown subject in this matter advised that in his opinion this has no resemblance to [redacted]. He stated, however, [redacted] the Tunnel Bar in [redacted] New Mexico, and would know [redacted] much better than anyone else in this area. He further advised that his records contain no reference whatsoever to [redacted].

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DB Cooper-16475

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

4/18/78

SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) RUC

UNSUB, aka
Dan Cooper;
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT #350,
Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington
11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

Re Houston airtel to Albuquerque, 3/13/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original FD-302 interview with [redacted] at Otero Mills, Alamogordo, New Mexico; and two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at [redacted] New Mexico.

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Inasmuch as individuals acquainted with [redacted] feel there is no resemblance between [redacted] and the composite of unknown subject, and the fact that [redacted] does not appear to fit the profile, this matter is being RUC'd by the Albuquerque Division.

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2- Seattle (Enc 3) (RM)
1- Albuquerque
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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ E F T O☐ CLEAR

Date 4/19/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original applicant fingerprint card for . The card is the property of United Airlines, Seattle, Washington, and must be returned to them.

For the information of the Identification Division, has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, is a pilot who, at the present time, is employed by United Airlines. Finally, has recently an indication that had a great deal of money, more so than he would normally have as a pilot for a commercial airlines.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare NORJAK partials with the fingerprints of enclosed and advise Seattle of the results of this comparison. In addition, the original fingerprint applicant card of is to be returned to Seattle for eventual return to United Airlines, Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (164-2111) (Encl 1)
3 - Seattle (164-81)

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ E F T O
☐ CLEAR

Date 4/19/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original applicant fingerprint card for [REDACTED]. The card is the property of United Airlines, Seattle, Washington, and must be returned to them.

For the information of the Identification Division, [REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he supposedly resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB. In addition, [REDACTED] is a pilot who, at the present time, is employed by United Airlines. Finally, [REDACTED] has recently [REDACTED] at which time there was an indication that [REDACTED] had a great deal of money, more so than he would normally have as a pilot for a commercial airlines.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare NORJAK partials with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] enclosed and advise Seattle of the results of this comparison. In addition, the original fingerprint applicant card of [REDACTED] is to be returned to Seattle for eventual return to United Airlines, Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DATE: 4/24/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111

TO:

To: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED])

RE: [REDACTED]

On 4/18/78, United Airlines [REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] United Airlines personnel folder. A review of that folder indicated that [REDACTED] aboard United Airlines Flight #383, which departed at 1430 on 11/23/71, from Seattle to Los Angeles and then finally arrived at Denver, Colorado, on 11/23/71, at 8:35 in the evening. The United Airlines Flight continued on the next day, 11/24/71, leaving Denver at 2:05 pm and arriving in Portland, Oregon, at 3:26 pm. The flight then went to Oakland, California, back to Portland, and then on to Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 9:10 in the evening.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] personnel file indicated that he did not take any sick leave during the months of June through December, 1971, and therefore, he probably was aboard Flight #383; however, it is possible that [REDACTED] could have worked out a trade with another [REDACTED] and therefore, may not have been aboard Flight #383. However, [REDACTED] indicated his records would not reflect that.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Height
Weight
DOB
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Address
Occupation

White
Male
6'
150 lbs.

[REDACTED]
United AirlinesRNN:arm
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Education

Graduate, University of Idaho,
Bachelor of Science degree,

Father

[redacted]
Hales Corners, Wisconsin

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[redacted] was in the U.S. Army from [redacted]
through [redacted] and was hired by United Airlines
in [redacted]

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At the time [redacted] was hired, his fingerprints
were taken and have remained on file with United Airlines.
The original fingerprint card was obtained from United
Airlines from a [redacted] United
Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, telephone
[redacted] A receipt was given to [redacted] and he was advised
that the fingerprint card would be returned to him.

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[redacted] stated that aboard United Airlines Flight
#383 on 11/23/71, was [redacted]
[redacted] Redmond, Washington, [redacted] telephone
[redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] Kent, Washington, telephone [redacted] stated both
of the above described individuals are now retired; however,
they might remember back as far as 11/24/71 and could possibly
say if [redacted] was aboard that flight with them.

It is noted that if [redacted] was aboard Flight #383,
it would have landed in Portland at 3:26 pm on 11/24/71,
which is the approximate time of the hijacking of captioned
crime.

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The above described fingerprint card has been sent
by separate communication to the Identification Division for
comparison with NORJAK partials.

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DATE: 4/24/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111b6
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TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED])

RE: [REDACTED]

On 4/18/78, United Airlines [REDACTED] made available [REDACTED] United Airlines personnel folder. A review of that folder indicated that [REDACTED] aboard United Airlines Flight #383, which departed at 1430 on 11/23/71, from Seattle to Los Angeles and then finally arrived at Denver, Colorado, on 11/23/71, at 8:35 in the evening. The United Airlines Flight continued on the next day, 11/24/71, leaving Denver at 2:05 pm and arriving in Portland, Oregon, at 3:26 pm. The flight then went to Oakland, California, back to Portland, and then on to Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 9:10 in the evening.

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] personnel file indicated that he did not take any sick leave during the months of June through December, 1971, and therefore, he probably was aboard Flight #383; however, it is possible that [REDACTED] could have worked out a trade with another [REDACTED] and therefore, may not have been aboard Flight #383. However, [REDACTED] indicated his records would not reflect that.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	150 lbs.
DOB	[REDACTED]
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Occupation	United Airlines

RNN:arm
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The following investigation was conducted on the dates indicated by Special Agent [redacted]

On April 17, 1978, [redacted] Orchard Pond Apartments, Gaithersburg, Maryland, advised that [redacted] is employed [redacted] at the Tastee Diner, 7731 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.

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On April 18, 1978, [redacted] was contacted at the Tastee Diner, 7731 Woodmont Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland. [redacted] stated that she had [redacted] but the last time she saw him was in October, 1969. [redacted] was shown an artist conception of a white male with notations "BUR 164-2111, SE 164-81" across the bottom. [redacted] stated that the man was definitely not [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as having a similar hairline to the picture displayed, but added that he has a much fuller face and a scar. [redacted] further described [redacted] as being 5'8", white, weighing 180 pounds, born [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she was [redacted] in the summer of 1976 and that he is presently residing [redacted] Mayo, Maryland.

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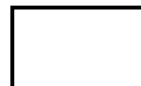
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4/20/78

SAC, BALTIMORE (164-103) -RUC-

NORJAK (A)
(OO:SEATTLE)
BUfile 164-2111



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Re Bureau airtel to BA, 1/4/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an investigative insert.

In view of the negative information obtained from [redacted] Baltimore is considering this matter RUC'd.

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DB Cooper-16484

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DATE: 4/28/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUFILE 164-2111

TO:

SAC, SEATTLE (164-91)

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by several sources and has been investigated at least twice by the Seattle Division as a suspect. All investigation to link [REDACTED] with this matter has proved negative and due to the fact that his age at the time of the NORJAK hijacking was [REDACTED] and that his physical description is not similar to UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning him.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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DB Cooper-16485

4/24/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98)(P)

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NORJAK
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Re

On 4/21/78,
Pueblo, Colorado, was displayed three photographs of Norjak
unsub and at that time advised photo dated 11/10/72 in color
and without glasses was identical to an ex-Army associate
known to stated individual known to him as
 and may have been spelled however
 was relatively sure of the spelling
stated that he originally met in when assigned
to the U.S. Army in Japan to an
 advised that was a loner, however,
was very polite to all persons and was liked by many people,
however, he remained to himself in his personal affairs.
He described as a White male American, 5'10", 170
pounds, cream colored complexion, brownish-blond hair,
which was fine and short and combed almost identical to
Bureau color facsimile photo. recalled was
not married, a neat dresser, extremely clean and neat in his
personal habits, cool and quiet and was never excited.

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stated was an unusual individual
in that he never said a swear word, not even d--n or h--l.
He also recalled had a slight accent, possibly
from upstate New York. further advised although
enjoyed Japanese sake and other liquors, he never drank to

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excess and [] stated he never observed [] 'drunk'. [] stated [] was polite to females and acted as a "gentleman". He advised that [] had thin lips and when he spoke his mouth did not seem to open as much as an average person's mouth.

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[] said that in 1965 he again met [] while assigned to the Army at a U.S. Army base. [] recalled that [] had gone through Special Forces training and was a [] which [] stated is the [] [] said that most of [] career was in the Signal Corps and he was an expert in communications as well as plastic explosives.

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[] said he had no further knowledge of [] or his whereabouts since 1965. [] stated that during the period of time [] [] in the U.S. Army.

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Seattle should note the above interview was extemporaneous and no background was provided [] of unsub.

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LEADS:

THE INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

At Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana: At Records Center attempt to further identify [] as set forth above for lead interview purposes.

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THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At Military Records Service Center, Missouri: Will attempt to further identify [] as set forth above for lead interview purposes in view of the fact [] may have retired by this time.

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FM SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

RE TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN SA [REDACTED] SEATTLE
DIVISION, AND [REDACTED] FBI HEADQUARTERS,
APRIL 25, 1978.

RECENTLY SEVERAL PRESS INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
BY VARIOUS FBI DIVISIONS CONCERNING NORJAK SUSPECT JAMES
BRYANT COFFELT (DECEASED), [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF THESE
INQUIRIES, PRESS RELEASES CONCERNING NORJAK HAVE BEEN MADE.
SEATTLE DIVISION HAS NOTED THAT IT HAS BEEN THE HABIT OF THE
PRESS TO CALL SEATTLE TO OBTAIN A STATEMENT CONCERNING THIS
MATTER AND THEN SHORTLY THEREAFTER, CALL ANOTHER DIVISION
OR CONTACT ANOTHER DIVISION FOR A SIMILAR STATEMENT.

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFLICT INSOFAR AS THE INFORMATION

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RELEASED CONCERNING THIS IMPORTANT BUREAU INVESTIGATION,
IT IS SUGGESTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE BUREAU THAT ALL
DIVISIONS BE ADVISED TO REFER ANY PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING
THIS MATTER TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION OF THE FBI, INASMUCH AS
SEATTLE IS ORIGIN IN THIS CASE.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (164-2111)

TO FBI SEATTLE (164-31) PRIORITY

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MORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

REFERENCE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU APRIL 27, 1973, AND
SEATTLE TELCAL TO THE BUREAU APRIL 25, 1973.

FBIHQ IS AWARE OF A CURRENT PRESS AND MEDIA INTEREST IN THE
MORJAK INVESTIGATION. FBIHQ PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AND SEVERAL
DIVISIONS OF THE FBI HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED INQUIRIES REGARDING
THIS INVESTIGATION. FURNISH FBIHQ WITH TEXT OF INSTRUCTIONS TO
ALL FIELD OFFICES CONCERNING MORJAK PRESS RELEASES SEATTLE
WISHES TO HAVE FBIHQ TRANSMIT. ALSO ADVISE IF YOU INTEND THE
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT FBIHQ SHOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM
RESPONDING TO THE PRESS.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) PRIORITY

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SEATTLE, DATED APRIL 28, 1978.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF FACTS REPRESENTS WHAT SEATTLE
CONSIDERS THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE
PRESS:

"A LONE WHITE MALE BOARDED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER 305 AT PORTLAND, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971. AT
APPROXIMATELY 3:22 PM, WHILE THE FLIGHT WAS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, HE INDICATED TO A STEWARDESS THAT HIS BRIEFCASE CON-
TAINED A BOMB WHICH WOULD BLOW UP THE PLANE UNLESS HIS DEMANDS
WERE MET.

"THE HIJACKER DEMANDED \$200,000 AND FOUR PARACHUTES IN

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EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE 36 PASSENGERS ABOARD THE PLANE. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT SEATTLE, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES COMPLIED WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER HE RECEIVED THE PARACHUTES AND MONEY, THE HIJACKER ALLOWED ALL PASSENGERS AND TWO OF THE AIRLINES STEWARDESSES TO DEPLANE.

"HE THEN ORDERED THE REMAINING CREW MEMBERS INTO THE FIRST CLASS SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT AND INFORMED THEM HE DESIRED TO FLY TO MEXICO CITY. THE HIJACKER INSTRUCTED THAT THE PLANE PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND FLY AT A LOW ALTITUDE AND SLOW SPEED WHICH ENABLED THE REAR DOOR OF THE PLANE TO BE OPEN DURING THE FLIGHT.

"THE HIJACKER APPARENTLY BAILED OUT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEATTLE AND RENO, NEVADA, WHERE, WHEN THE PLANE LANDED, IT WAS DETERMINED THE HIJACKER, AND THE RANSOM MONEY, HAD DISAPPEARED.

"ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWINGS OF THE HIJACKER WERE PREPARED BY THE FBI EXHIBIT SECTION. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

"WHITE MALE, AGE MIDDLE 40S, HEIGHT 5'10" TO 6'0", WEIGHT 170 TO 180 POUNDS, COMPLEXION OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH, HAIR DARK BROWN OR BLACK, PARTED ON THE LEFT AND COMBED BACK, EYES POSSIBLY BROWN. DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT HE

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PUT ON DARK WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS, VOICE LOW, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM THE MID-WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES; CHARACTERISTICS SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES, WEARING APPAREL: BLACK OR BROWN SUIT; NARROW BLACK TIE, BLACK DRESS SUIT; BLACK RAIN-TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT; DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE, CARRIED A PAPER BAG 4 X 12 X 14 INCHES; BROWN SHOES. REMARKS: VERY POLITE AT ALL TIMES.

"ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE BELIEVED TO PERTAIN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE NEAREST FBI FIELD OFFICE, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WHICH APPEARS ON THE FIRST PAGE OF MOST LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES."

THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT FBIHQ ADVISED SEATTLE THAT THEY DESIRED TO BE PRECLUDED FROM RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED, UPON APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE TEXT, TO TRANSMIT THE ABOVE INFORMATION, ALONG WITH A STATEMENT REQUESTING THAT ANY ADDITIONAL PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING, BE REFERRED TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION. SEATTLE IS

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ESPECIALLY DESIROUS TO LIMIT ALL SPONTANEOUS PRESS RELEASES
BY OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS OTHER THAN SEATTLE BECAUSE IT IS DURING
THESE PRESS RELEASES THAT CONTRADICTIONS OCCUR AND CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RELEASED INADVERTENTLY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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A confidential source furnished the following information:

A third party had advised that [redacted] was identical with D.B. COOPER, the individual who hijacked an airplane in Washington on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971. [redacted]

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[redacted] is described as [redacted]

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Interviewed on 3/27/78 at Little Rock, Arkansas File # LR 164-22

by SA [redacted] kbe Date dictated 3/28/78

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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A review of [redacted] revealed that in 1973 and 1974 the Little Rock Division conducted investigation relative to [redacted] who was [redacted] Russellville, Arkansas. area. The [redacted] and the [redacted] were conducting investigation concerning the [redacted] That file revealed that in December, 1973, before the Federal law became clear cut in making all [redacted] a violation of Federal criminal law.

[redacted] file did not contain background information on [redacted] sufficient to determine if he has had military or paratrooper training or whether he might have been in the Washington area in November, 1971.

[redacted] file did indicate that [redacted] [redacted] also had [redacted] named ERNEST born January 3, 1917, 6', 175 lbs., SSAN 405-34-6600, who was convicted for bootlegging in Kentucky in about 1973.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Russellville, Arkansas:

On March 31, 1978, [redacted] the Prosecuting Attorney, Fifth Arkansas Judicial District, advised that in 1972 he was employed as [redacted] with the Russellville Police Department. He recalled that in about 1972 [redacted] moved to the Russellville area near Dover, Arkansas. [redacted] had reportedly been [redacted] for more than the past year and had made "a lot of money" [redacted]. He recalled that he conducted an extensive background investigation concerning [redacted] at that time. That investigation developed that [redacted] formerly [redacted] Nashville, Tennessee, for several years where [redacted]. Because of a law suit in Nashville, [redacted] judgement against him. [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee. Her name was [redacted]. After leaving Nashville, [redacted] came to Arkansas and worked for about a year [redacted] but his equipment was not very good and he was not able to get started very well. He then moved to Oklahoma in about 1971 where he purchased better equipment and reportedly made a lot of money there. He then returned to the Russellville area in 1972.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] purchased about [redacted] near Dover, Arkansas, when he returned to the state in 1972 and he also purchased [redacted] in Russellville where [redacted] then got the Datsun agency for the Russellville area. [redacted] has since sold the Datsun agency and he [redacted] through Parker Realty between Russellville and Dover.

[redacted] stated that the background information on [redacted] he gained while he [redacted] at the Russellville Police Department was kept there for several years, but he recalled looking for that information about two years and was unable

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to find it. He believes the information may now have been destroyed.

On April 11, 1978, [redacted] Russellville Police Department, advised he could not personally furnish any background information concerning [redacted] from recollection, but he said he would attempt to go through all the intelligence reports to try to find some information on [redacted]

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On April 17, 1978, [redacted] advised he had located one piece of paper, which was a handwritten notation prepared by former Russellville [redacted] which indicated [redacted] was a white male, born [redacted] that he had Social Security No. [redacted] and Arkansas driver's license no. [redacted] He was listed as being 6', 185 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. [redacted] [redacted] was born [redacted] [redacted] and had a former address of Bixby, Oklahoma. He said he had also found an Intelligence Report from [redacted] Kentucky Department of Public Safety, Frankfort, Kentucky, dated November 5, 1973, and addressed to [redacted] He made available that report from [redacted] and a copy is attached.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
STATE OFFICE BUILDING
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601

STATE POLICE
FIRE PREVENTION
DRIVER LICENSING
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION
DATA PROCESSING

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November 5, 1973

[redacted]
Russellville Police Department
Russellville, Arkansas 72801

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your request for information regarding
[redacted]

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We are unable to obtain any records or information that indicates they were involved in organized crime in Kentucky.

We did learn that [redacted] lived in the London, Kentucky area at one time. [redacted] named Ernest who is a bootlegger pill pusher and makes moonshine.

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Ernest is reportedly on parole at this time. His last address we were able to locate indicated that Ernest [redacted] were both living in North Hollywood, California. This was in 1969.

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Information is that [redacted] Ernest and [redacted] are living in Arkansas but no address could be obtained. Their reputation is generally bad in the Laurel, Kentucky area.

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If we can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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On April 21, 1978, [redacted] advised he has been unable to find any of the background material he previously obtained on [redacted]. He stated he recalled that most of the material came from the Tennessee Department of Public Safety, 1228 Andrew Jackson State Office Building, Nashville, Tennessee. He said he got some background information on [redacted] from the California Department of Justice, Organized Crime and Criminal Intelligence Branch, P.O. Box 13357, Sacramento, California.

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On April 24, 1978, land records in the Pope County Courthouse were reviewed and those records revealed on [redacted] purchased approximately [redacted] near Dover, Arkansas. From the tax stamps on the deed, the purchase price was \$15,000. On September 18, 1972, [redacted] and [redacted] purchased [redacted] Russellville. There were no tax stamps on this deed to indicate the purchase price. On [redacted] of land near Dover from [redacted]. The tax stamps on the deed indicated the purchase price was \$60,000. On [redacted] purchased [redacted] of land near Dover from [redacted]. A tax stamp on the deed indicated the purchase price was \$1,000.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SE

DATE: 4/27/78

Enclosed for each receiving offices are two copies each of FD-302 interview with a confidential source. Also enclosed for each receiving office are two copies each of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted by SA [redacted]

The confidential source when contacted on 3/27/78 was primarily inquiring relative to an outstanding reward in this matter; however, the source did furnish the name [redacted] as being identical with unsub D. B. COOPER. The source indicated that the inquiry as to a reward was being made for a third party. Interviewing agents requested the source to let them speak with the third party and recontact with the source on 3/28/78 developed that the third party would not speak directly with BuAgents or furnish any more information in this matter.

LEADS:

LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Will, through the Department of Public Safety, attempt to identify [redacted] as a native of Kentucky and from his home area, attempt to develop background investigation. Furnish to Seattle pertinent information available from [redacted]

MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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- 2 - Oklahoma City (Enc. 6) (164-56)
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Will, at the Department of Public Safety, 1228 Andrew Jackson State Office Building, obtain any available background information regarding [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Review [REDACTED] and furnish Seattle any pertinent information as well as any information available relative to [REDACTED] being in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will, at the California Department of Justice, Organized Crime and Criminal Intelligence Branch, obtain any information available concerning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

AT RUSSELLVILLE AND DOVER, ARKANSAS

Will conduct efforts to develop background information on [REDACTED] including a check of mortgage records on the land he owns, contact with the Bank of Dover where he reportedly does his business and handles his finances, and through contact with a former employee named [REDACTED] who works in either Russellville or Dover.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

WHAT'S NEW/by William Arnold**D.B. Cooper**

The word is out that the identity of the nation's most legendary sky bandit has finally been discovered. A CBS "60 Minutes" reporter was in town recently interviewing witnesses to the 1970 skyjack and has got some positive identifications. The story that has leaked out is that the mysterious Mr. Cooper was a Northwest native who died a year or so ago of natural causes. Apparently a friend of the bandit tried to sell the story to a Hollywood producer, who in turn tipped CBS. Remember, you read it here first.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Seattle Post-
Intelligencer,
Seattle, Wash.
"Northwest Magazine"

Date: 4/9/78
Edition: Sunday
Author: William Arnold
Editor:
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Submitting Office: Seattle

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Tuesday, April 18, 1978

Did D.B. Help To Kill King?

PORTLAND, Ore. — (UPI) — Was history's first and only successful aerial hijacker, D. B. Cooper, involved in the assassination of Martin Luther King?

The Oregon Journal yesterday reported that CBS Television is looking into the possibility.

The Journal said, 'A spokesperson for the network confirmed Monday that a preliminary investigation into a possible story for the Mike Wallace segment of 60 Minutes show is under way, but it has not proceeded far enough for scheduling.'

Cooper disappeared after hijacking a Northwest Orient Airlines plane Thanksgiving Eve in 1971 on a flight from Portland to Seattle, where he picked up \$200,000 in ransom, then parachuted into oblivion.

The Portland office of the FBI, which still is investigating the Cooper heist, said it doubted a link with Cooper and the King assassination. The FBI also has expressed doubts Cooper survived his jump and may be alive today.

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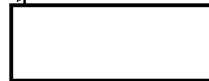
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Skyjacker link to King death doubted

PORTLAND — (UPI) — Was D.B. Cooper involved in the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

The Oregon Journal reported yesterday that C.B.S. is looking into the possibility.

"A spokesperson for the network confirmed that a preliminary investigation into a possible story for the Mike Wallace segment of the 60 Minutes show is under way, but it has not proceeded far enough for scheduling," the newspaper said.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation said it doubted a link between the skyjacker who disappeared with \$200,000 in ransom and the King assassination.

The Journal said New West magazine reported that a television crew filmed interviews in Seattle, Hawaii and Los Angeles and reportedly found people who knew Cooper.

The Journal said the story had been traced to Dirk Summers, a free-lance writer in Los Angeles, who says he received "a five-figure" advance for a "docu-drama."

The Journal said Summers was a former C.B.S. producer, but the network's personnel records did not list him as having been a staff employee.

Ralph Himmelsbach of the F.B.I. said, "We are not excited about all this," then added: "We know some things about Cooper that others would not or could not know except Cooper himself. We feel we are able to sift wheat from chaff."

Himmelsbach said the story may be an example of "literary license" and "I hope they don't publish it as the truth."

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p.A5 Seattle Times
Seattle, Wa.

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b7D**Latest on D.B. ^{PT} 4/15/78**


D. B. Cooper, the legendary skyjacker, alive and well in Tacoma? That's the case according to a news story in the Oregon Statesman in Salem, Ore. According to Al Torelli, quoted in the story, D. B. Cooper hijacked a Boeing 727 between Portland and Seattle Nov. 24,

COOPER 1971, and parachuted with \$200,000 into a farm field near Woodburn, Ore., and has hidden the money. FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, in charge of the case, discounted the story, and said "there is no reason whatsoever to think that we are in error in deciding he jumped over La Center, Wash." None of the money has ever turned up and Cooper's real identity has never been discovered.

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Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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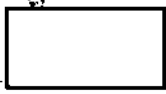
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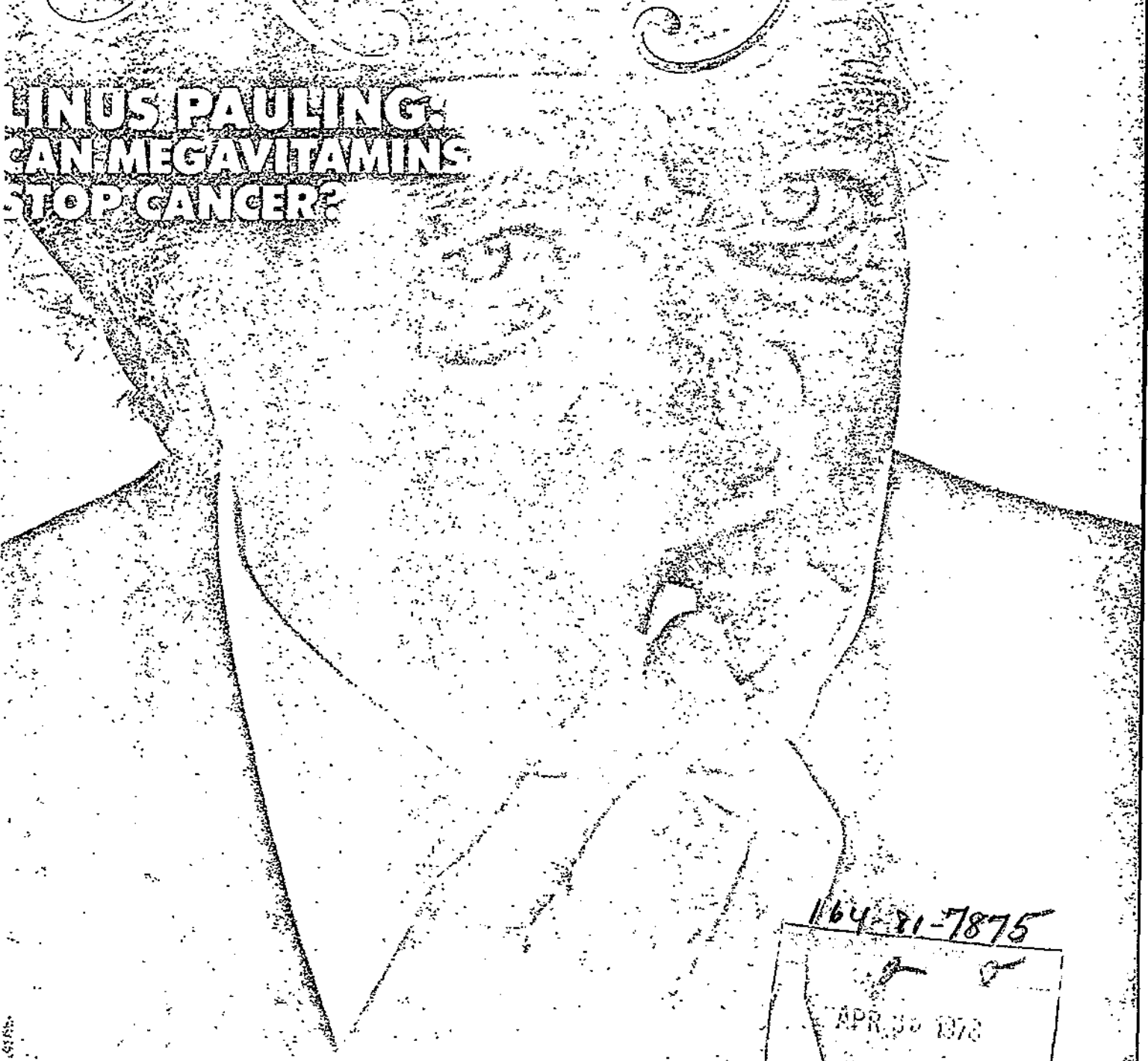
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NEW WEST INTELLIGENCER

Mystery Project: Scoop at CBS

A special investigative team from *60 Minutes* has secretly finished work on what may be the program's biggest show ever. Mike Wallace and a CBS team have been working on what is dubbed "The Mystery Project" at network headquarters; they've reportedly developed new information in the case of missing skyjacker D.B. Cooper.



Missing link: D.B. Cooper.

Cooper, and have linked Cooper to the Martin Luther King assassination.

Two reliable TV news sources—one close to the *60 Minutes* producers—confirm that the story is completed and in the hands of attorneys and high-level officials at the network.

Details are sketchy on the big scoop, but it has been learned that the *60 Minutes* crew has filmed interviews in Seattle,



King killer: James Earl Ray.

Hawaii and Los Angeles (recent Los Angeles interviews were filmed at the L.A. airport using a fictitious story as a cover). They have reportedly found people who knew the mysterious Cooper, who parachuted from a Northwest Orient 727 with a \$200,000 ransom on November 24, 1971, and was never found. One TV journalist said the news story reports that Cooper survived the jump—and may be alive today.

It is unclear how Cooper has been tied to the King slaying (April 4, 1968), for which James Earl Ray is presently serving a 99-year prison sentence. None of the *60 Minutes* people contacted was willing to talk about the Cooper-Ray connection.

A former CBS producer, Dirk Summers, now a freelance author and screenwriter in Los Angeles, has been working on the story for more than two years and has picked up "a five-figure" advance from a

book publisher for a "docu-drama" on the subject. He brought *60 Minutes* into the picture nine months ago, and is orchestrating public release of the blockbuster. Although he admitted he has spent "a lot of time in the mountains of the Northwest" and that the story involves a hijacking and murder—"one of the biggest crimes in the past century"—Summers refused to discuss specifics of the story. "We're not ready to break it for several months." Then he added: "The story reaches the highest offices of the government. It's the kind of story an investigative reporter waits a lifetime for." Summers said a top newsman at CBS has told him the piece "might be the story of the century."

Another TV journalist close to the story said if the CBS hierarchy decides to go with the program it will be aired on the first or second show of the new season. —Bruce Henderson

Ex-Supe Scores Legal Funds

The honor of having your very own defense fund has usually been reserved for such radical superstars as Angela Davis and the Chicago Seven. But now a would-be President Carter appointee has hit the California defense-fund circuit with an appeal for financial help. While former San Francisco supervisor—and Carter's choice as assistant secretary of the interior—Robert Mendelsohn will spend most of this month in court fending off charges that he misrepresented campaign-fund sources, attorney William Coblentz, Democratic party bigwig and UC Board of Regents chairman, will act as the trustee of a Mendelsohn defense fund. Coblentz has been pursuing a select group of Mendelsohn loyalists by sending a form letter reminding them that defending attorneys "to date have not been paid for their services."

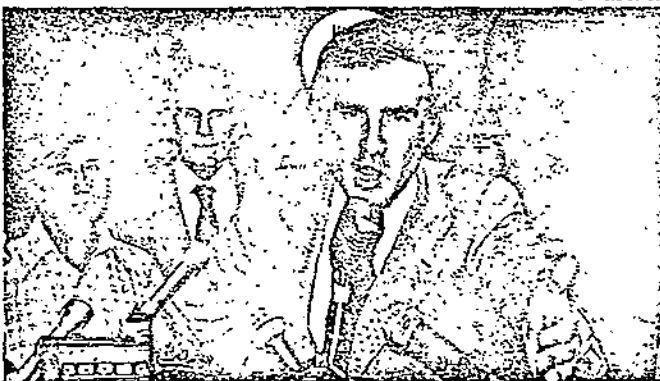
—Randy Shilts

Strong Brown Garners Long Green

Insiders estimate that Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s reelection war chest will reach the \$420,000 mark by income-tax day, April 15. The bulk of this, some \$300,000, has been raised through a series of private cocktail parties and other small, exclusive gatherings—most of them held in the southern portion of the state, where the Field Poll reveals Brown is strongest.

More traditional fund-raising dinners will be held up and down the state, starting in the middle of this month, to produce an expected \$400,000 more for Brown's coffers. By primary time, Brown is likely to have raised almost \$1.2 million—much of which will be earmarked for the general election.

Not bad for a politician who had trouble paying off his 1976 presidential campaign debt. —Dan Blackburn



Ain't we got funds: Jerry fills his coffers for the campaign fray.

Friends Mustle To Flynt Vigil

There was a lot of praying going on as three prominent men—an unlikely triumvirate—kept an all-night vigil at the bedside of *Hustler* publisher Larry Flynt, gunned down five days earlier by an unknown assailant.

Suffering from cardiac irregularity, pneumonia and various infections, Flynt was hovering near death after doctors at Atlanta's Emory University Hospital removed the 44-caliber slug from the base of his spine. A medical team member said "only a miracle" would get him through the next 36 hours. Praying, side by side, for that miracle were: activist/comedian Dick Gregory, Georgia State Senator Julian Bond and... Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, himself a sniper victim, who was secretly brought into the hospital through an underground garage when Flynt's condition looked most critical.



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YOUR FILE NO. 164-81 (P)

May 1, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 164-2111

LATENT CASE NO. [REDACTED]

TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: MOKJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 4-10-78
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
 SPECIMENS:

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in the captioned case were compared with the available fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] Sheriff's Office, Kelso, Washington, [REDACTED] but no identification was effected. No palm prints were located here for [REDACTED]

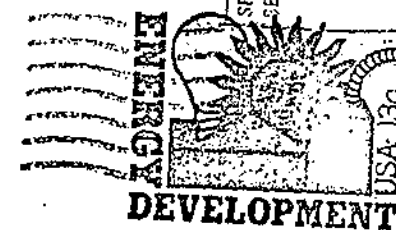
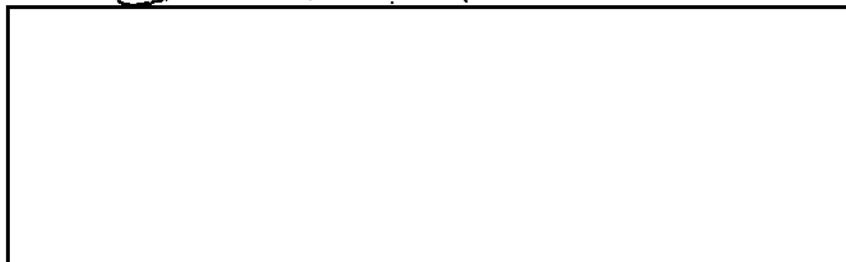
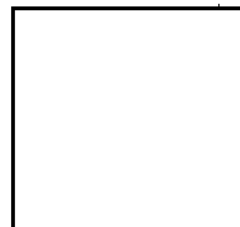
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Dear [redacted]

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Received your very welcome letter when I came in from my job on the gate. Too bad you have the caseworker you have. It is nearly unbelievable the people they make caseworkers.

I am in a good situation here for a person doing the time I'm for the charge I'm here for. Last Saturday I went flying for an hour. on Saturday we flew to [redacted] home a hundred miles. It is sure different than the big places.

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Yes, I'll sure enjoy seeing your [redacted] and try to relive how much time has passed.

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I sure know how you think of [redacted] as I felt the same way. I'll tell you how I'm positive about [redacted] & all his ones.

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[redacted] and I were in L.A. looking at a really large Dept. Store for 2 weeks and decided we could get the \$4 on the one day we see them collecting the loot. But after 2 weeks and on the day we had picked [redacted] backed down. He was trying to explain and he said he wasn't sure why he.

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couldn't go ahead, but a ~~off~~ duty cop had killed
a fellow the night before by posing as a clerk &
with his piece under an apron got him
the robber as he was leaving. I tell it
was quite a let down after two weeks, and
even then not sure how much we missed.
We were sitting in a motel in North Hollywood
where you and [redacted] once stayed. All of a sudden
[redacted] said, "you said you want 100,000 - I
want 100,000. I know how we can get the
200,000. I told him I was listening and
this is what he told me. (He would go to
Seattle and catch a 727 going south. We
would demand 200,000 and after we got the
money we jump out before we get to Portland.
Sounds a little crazy and I told him I
didn't know if I could jump out for a
million. He said, "I didn't have to
jump out just stay on the ground with
2 way radio and get us together and out
after he was down. It just didn't sound
like [redacted] and I asked him where he
got such an idea. He said [redacted] I tell
that was even more far out, but he told
me [redacted] had been trying to get [redacted] to take
him on whatever we was doing when we
would leave broke & come home flush.
[redacted] said the reason he never took him
was because if any thing went haywire it was

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kill their mother and their mother would
never forgive [redacted] for getting [redacted] in
trouble. b6 b7C

C. K. lets look at a few things I know and
[redacted] knows I know. [redacted] used to always
sign into a motel as D.B. Cooper.
He signed me into a motel in Holywood
as [redacted] D.B. Cooper. b6 b7C

I asked him how come he used the
same name all the time and he said, "It
was easy to remember and ~~know~~ ^{for} one knew
he used it."

After we got caught [redacted] decided to go on his
own and he had a parachute in a bag
on the plane, but believe it or not a woman
took his bag by mistake and he just
decided to go ahead so he asked for 10,000
20s and 14 chutes — when he bought his
ticket he gave his name as D.B. Cooper.

Ever since he brought [redacted]
[redacted] without telling me. I disliked him! b6 b7C

I told [redacted]
she didn't want it. she said, [redacted]

[redacted] and she wanted it.

You're thinking the same as me as far
as he is concerned. He once said he would
like a lot of money to feel secure and not
spend much of it for a long time.

I figure it might be like an ace in the hole,
and he probably has most of the money.

But I go to the board in Oct. I'm not
sure I told you: when I went up in '73
the parole judges both recommended parole
for me to C.T.C. Houston. [redacted] b6
[redacted] b7C
that was Oct. and I was to start at CTC till
Feb. '75 and be released. [redacted] Regional
office sent it to D.C. National turned
it around gave me 3 yrs. out off Oct. '75.

Yes, I will be thinking of Phoenix.
[redacted] the cleaners at 12th & Northern. Phoenix
name was Northern Cleaner. I couldn't b6
get an answer from them to prove I had b7C
worked 6 months of last 2 years. They got
on me at the board for not ever going to school to
so then I went up and got my G.E.D.
in Kansas. The [redacted]
wrote me a letter to congratulate me.
Everything I have in [redacted] including
[redacted]
[redacted]

Boy! you are really short. I'm awfully
glad especially with the A Hole you have.

I'll be thinking of you and pulling for your
parole to be on time.

Your Friend Always
[redacted]

Help Us Find Skyjacker Who Escaped With \$200,000 Cash

The FBI has asked ENQUIRER readers to help crack the mystery behind one of the great unsolved crimes of the past 25 years — who and where is skyjacker D.B. Cooper?

A man using that name hijacked a jetliner in 1971 and parachuted into the darkness over Oregon, carrying \$200,000 in cash with him. No trace of him or the money has ever been found.

"Readers of The ENQUIRER could help us solve the mystery," said FBI Agent Ralph Himmelsbach, who has been working on the case since the hijacking. "Since we haven't found him, the case is still open and we're still looking."



SKYJACKER
FBI artist's version
of the mysterious
D.B. Cooper.

Cooper — a tall, dark-complexioned man neatly dressed in a business suit, topcoat and brown oxfords — hijacked a Portland-to-Seattle jet on the evening of Nov. 24, 1971.

He demanded that 10,000 \$20-bills be delivered to him at Seattle along with four parachutes — or he would blow up the plane.

Airline officials complied with his demand. In return, Cooper allowed the 36 passengers and two of the three stewardesses to leave the plane.

He then ordered the pilot to fly south to Reno, Nev., at 200 mph at 10,000 feet with the wing flaps down. He ordered the crew members to stay in the cockpit.

A few minutes later in the dark skies over Oregon, Cooper unlatched the

jet's rear boarding ramp and jumped out, wearing one of the parachutes.

The plane was flying at 196 mph, the temperature was 7 degrees below zero and there were winds of up to 50 mph. As far as is known, Cooper wore no goggles or protective clothing.

Using a computer, the FBI calculated he parachuted into a 24-square-mile area on the Washington-Oregon border near the rugged shores of Lake Merwin in an area of dense woods and craggy foothills, almost impenetrable in many places.

"For him to have gotten down uninjured would have been a tremendous feat or a tremendous stroke of luck," said Himmelsbach.

If Cooper died that night, no one has ever admitted finding his body — or the \$200,000 ransom.

"Let's assume Cooper didn't survive the jump," Himmelsbach said in explaining how ENQUIRER readers could help.

"That means there is someone somewhere who went missing about that time and has never returned. And even if Cooper did survive, he may not have returned to his family.

"So, we'd be interested in information from ENQUIRER readers about any missing person who might fit Cooper's description.

"If he did survive the jump, that means that unless he is very careful about spending the money a little at a time, he might be noticeable by any changes in his life-style. If he was not a wealthy man and he started making purchases beyond his means, then this is something to look for.

"ENQUIRER readers, especially bank tellers and others who regularly handle money, also could help by scanning their \$20 bills and checking them against the list of missing bills."

Anyone who might have specific information that might help solve this

mystery should call or write their local police or FBI office or write to: Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash. 98174.

Do not send any anonymous information. Authorities may wish to contact you to confirm the information, so be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

— DENNIS NEED

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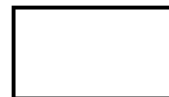
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YOUR FILE NO. 164-81 (P)
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. 

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TO: SAC, Seattle

RE: NORJAK

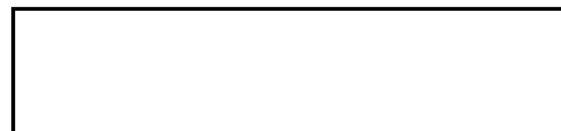
REFERENCE: Airtel 4-19-78
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of 

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The unidentified latent prints previously reported in the captioned case were compared with the available fingerprints of  but no identification was effected. No palm prints of this individual are available here.

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The specimen is enclosed.

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Date 4/26/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-⁴⁷²NEW) (P)
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;
 D. B. COOPER,
 HIGHJACKING, 11/24/71
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Enclosed for Seattle and Dallas is one copy each of envelope and contents from [redacted]
 Fort Worth, Texas, [redacted]
 [redacted]

On 4/25/78, [redacted]

[redacted] provided a copy of the enclosure. He advised it arrived in the mail on Thursday, 4/20/78, or Friday, 4/21/78.

He continued, [redacted]
 [redacted]
 [redacted] then read
 the letter, made copies, and sent the original [redacted]
 in a normal manner [redacted]
 [redacted]

The Phoenix file in this matter has apparently been destroyed, consequently Phoenix is not setting specific leads for Dallas and will not interview [redacted]
 [redacted] until advised to do so by Seattle.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Read the enclosure and set appropriate leads.

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Date: 5/4/78

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-472)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE (164-2111)

Re: []

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle, dated 4/26/78.

For the information of the Phoenix and Dallas Divisions, [] has previously contacted the FBI concerning this matter. [] has been processed and eliminated as a suspect in this matter. In view of this fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [] at this time.

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2 - Phoenix (164-472)
1 - Dallas (164-191) (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

5/5/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

Re: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
Sub Number 934

Re Seattle airtel to Sacramento dated 4/7/78.

Suspect RACKSTRAW was approached by SA [redacted] on 4/24/78, at the San Joaquin County Jail, French Camp, California, and he refused palm prints or interview without permission of his attorney. He identified his attorney as [redacted] [redacted] was contacted and he advised SA [redacted] that he did not desire to have his client interviewed concerning NORJAK, but that he was agreeable to palm prints being taken.

On 5/4/78, SA [redacted] returned to the jail to take the palm prints, but RACKSTRAW again declined and advised that he wanted SA [redacted] to contact his attorney, [redacted] Oakland, California, telephone [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] is his primary attorney, [redacted] in Calaveras County.

[redacted] was telephonically contacted by SA [redacted] on 5/4/78, and he advised that it would be necessary for the government to get a court order to obtain the palm prints. He stated RACKSTRAW has denied being D. B. COOPER, but he does not want his client interviewed concerning it nor will he cooperate in the investigation as it might possibly not be in RACKSTRAW's best interest.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

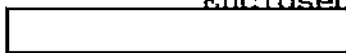
DATE: 5/5/78

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P) (EUREKA RA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka
D. B. Cooper
CAA - HIJACKING
OO: Seattle

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Enclosed herewith for Seattle is one photo of



[Redacted] Eureka Police Department,
advised on April 19, 1978, as follows:

On the evening of April 13, 1978, [Redacted]
shot and killed ROBERT COUCHMAN in front of Pete's Cave, a
bar in Eureka, California. COUCHMAN was the owner of the
bar. [Redacted] was apprehended the next day and his van
impounded. Search of the van revealed an envelope with a
group of clippings from newspapers in North Carolina. Several
of these clippings were concerning the D. B. COOPER hijacking
and related information. Other clippings were about some
motorcycle gang killings in the North Carolina area.

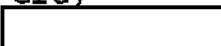
[Redacted] was concerned about the D. B. COOPER
clippings as it has been a long time since the hijacking
occurred and he could not understand why [Redacted] would have
saved them. He felt the FBI should have this information.

Description of [Redacted]

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security Number

White
Male

72"
155
Brown
Grey



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Residence

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This is for information of Seattle and any further
action they deem appropriate.

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FM DIRECTOR, FBI 164-2111

TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES ROUTINE

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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF FACTS REPRESENTS WHAT SEATTLE
CONSIDERS THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE
PRESS:

"A LONE WHITE MALE BOARDED NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES FLIGHT
NUMBER 305 AT PORTLAND, OREGON, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1971. AT
APPROXIMATELY 3:22 PM, WHILE THE FLIGHT WAS EN ROUTE TO SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON, HE INDICATED TO A STEWARDESS THAT HIS BRIEFCASE CON-
TAINED A BOMB WHICH WOULD BLOW UP THE PLANE UNLESS HIS DEMANDS
WERE MET.

"THE HIJACKER DEMANDED \$200,000 AND FOUR PARACHUTES IN

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EXCHANGE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE 36 PASSENGERS ABOARD THE PLANE. WHEN THE AIRCRAFT LANDED AT SEATTLE, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES COMPLIED WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS. AFTER HE RECEIVED THE PARACHUTES AND MONEY, THE HIJACKER ALLOWED ALL PASSENGERS AND TWO OF THE AIRLINES STEWARDESSES TO DEPLANE.

"HE THEN ORDERED THE REMAINING CREW MEMBERS INTO THE FIRST CLASS SECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT AND INFORMED THEM HE DESIRED TO FLY TO MEXICO CITY. THE HIJACKER INSTRUCTED THAT THE PLANE PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AND FLY AT A LOW ALTITUDE AND SLOW SPEED WHICH ENABLE THE REAR DOOR OF THE PLANE TO BE OPEN DURING THE FLIGHT.

"THE HIJACKER APPARENTLY BAILED OUT SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEATTLE AND RENO, NEVADA, WHERE, WHEN THE PLANE LANDED, IT WAS DETERMINED THE HIJACKER, AND THE RANSOM MONEY, HAD DISAPPEARED.

"ARTIST CONCEPTION DRAWINGS OF THE HIJACKER WERE PREPARED BY THE FBI EXHIBIT SECTION. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

"WHITE MALE, AGE MIDDLE 40S, HEIGHT 5'10" TO 6'0", WEIGHT 170 TO 180 POUNDS, COMPLEXION OLIVE, LATIN APPEARANCE, MEDIUM SMOOTH, HAIR DARK BROWN OR BLACK, PARTED ON THE LEFT AND COMBED BACK, EYES POSSIBLY BROWN. DURING LATTER PART OF FLIGHT HE

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PUT ON DARK WRAP AROUND SUNGLASSES WITH DARK RIMS, VOICE LOW, SPOKE INTELLIGENTLY, NO PARTICULAR ACCENT, POSSIBLY FROM THE MID-WESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES; CHARACTERISTICS SMOKER OF RALEIGH FILTER TIP CIGARETTES, WEARING APPAREL: BLACK OR BROWN SUIT; NARROW BLACK TIE, BLACK DRESS SUIT; BLACK RAIN-TYPE OVERCOAT OR DARK TOP COAT; DARK BRIEFCASE OR ATTACHE CASE, CARRIED A PAPER BAG 4 X 12 X 14 INCHES; BROWN SHOES. REMARKS: VERY POLITE AT ALL TIMES.

"ANYONE HAVING ANY INFORMATION OR KNOWLEDGE BELIEVED TO PERTAIN TO THIS INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE NEAREST FBI FIELD OFFICE, THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF WHICH APPEARS ON THE FIRST PAGE OF MOST LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES."

THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT FBIHQ ADVISED SEATTLE THAT THEY DESIRED TO BE PRECLUDED FROM RESPONDING TO PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

ANY ADDITIONAL PRESS INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS HIJACKING, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION. SEATTLE IS ESPECIALLY DESIROUS TO LIMIT ALL SPONTANEOUS PRESS RELEASES BY OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS OTHER THAN SEATTLE BECAUSE IT IS DURING THESE PRESS RELEASES THAT CONTRADICTIONS OCCUR AND CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMATION IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RELEASED INADVERTENTLY.

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DATE: 5/10/78

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ATTN OF: SA [REDACTED]b6
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SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated March
29, 1978.

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On April 3, 1978, [REDACTED] (protect identity),
[REDACTED] Washington, advised he had learned that
[REDACTED] recently had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated he had
also learned that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said he had additionally
learned that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He said [REDACTED]

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On April 19, 1978, contact was attempted with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] supra, with negative results as he was not available.

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On May 8, 1978, [REDACTED] supra, advised he
had learned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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He stated that [REDACTED] Nebraska,
[REDACTED] it was his impression
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated, additionally, [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] He said [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] except for the
fact that he returned from there through Seattle, Washington.

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Leads suggested in the above information have been
set forth in an outgoing communication.

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SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

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OO: SEATTLE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN. PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

MEDIA MATTERS *ONR*

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ReButel to all Field Divisions dated 5/5/78,
captioned, "NORJAK." *164-81*

Referenced airtel instructs that any additional press inquiries concerning this 6 1/2 year old investigation be referred to the Seattle Division for handling and sets forth the text of what Seattle considers the only information that should be released to the press.

Portland concurs in the theory that all media inquiries be handled by one Bureau spokesman in any investigation which has national or regional interest. Certainly NORJAK falls within this area and Seattle, as office of origin, should indeed respond to all media inquiries to the extent deemed appropriate by Seattle and the Bureau.

Portland feels, however, that its media credibility will not be enhanced with this posture in this case at this point in time. As the Bureau and Seattle are aware, Portland, at Bureau instructions, has been responding since NORJAK began to the national media inquiries, including cooperation in a 30-minute TV documentary. Further, Portland case Agent, again at Bureau request, responded to a background type

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Describe
interview by [redacted] representing [redacted]
[redacted] for "60 Minutes," CBS, New York, on 5/4/78, just prior
to the issuance of retel.

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For the Portland Division at this point in time to take a non-cooperative posture with the media can only diminish the credibility of this Division's media relations, not to mention the overall Bureau credibility with the media. I am confident that the information released prior to my arrival in the Portland Division and am equally certain that the information released subsequent to my arrival in the Portland Division has in no way invaded the privacy of witnesses or otherwise had any adverse affect on the prosecutive potential of this case. To the contrary, it has been the notoriety generated by Portland's cooperation with the media that has maintained a steady flow of information coming from the general public. It can be readily understood that the failure to solve this case is not the type of publicity which any individual office of the Bureau as a whole would be soliciting. With the lack of positive investigative leads, the cooperation of the public is for all practical purposes the only source of information which may lead to the solution of the case. The text of the release suggested by Seattle certainly does not give the public (our source of leads in this matter) a full profile of "D. B. COOPER."

It is Portland's recommendation that the Bureau adopt the general policy of one Bureau spokesman in any investigation which has national or regional interest and that the information to be released be coordinated by the SAC of that office and the Public Affairs Office at FBIHQ, and that this practice and procedure be established at the outset of the investigation to preclude the very reasons that are articulated by Seattle in retel. Obviously, it then becomes the responsibility of the spokesman office to meet the entire media responsibilities for the Bureau as a whole for the life of the investigation.

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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Precedence)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTN: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
MEDIA MATTERS

ReBUTel to all Field Offices, 5/5/78 captioned "NORJAK";
Portland airtel to Bureau, 5/8/78;
Seattle tel calls to Bureau, 5/12,15/78;
SAC, Seattle tel call to SAC, Portland, 5/15/78.

Instant matter pertains to the most recent queries by the producers of the CBS show, "60 Minutes", who are apparently considering the "NORJAK" investigation for one of its shows. For record purposes, on 5/4/78, SAC, Seattle, received a call from [redacted] whose business card shows him as "Producer, CBS News, A Division of CBS Inc., 524 West 57 Street, New York, New York, 10019", who indicated he was then in Portland, Oregon doing background on the "NORJAK" investigation. [redacted] indicated he had permission from FBIHQ [redacted] to interview SA [redacted] Portland Division, concerning this matter, and that he was intending to thereafter come to Seattle and interview me. I indicated my surprise that permission had been granted by Bureau headquarters, inasmuch as the last time

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this matter had been discussed with FBIHQ, cooperation with CBS had not been authorized. I personally spoke with [redacted] who indicated that [redacted] had called him on a number of occasions regarding the possibility of a show and that the Bureau had approved Portland and later Seattle, as Office of Origin, being contacted by [redacted]. I returned [redacted] call and informed him of the above and it was agreed to meet on 5/5/78 at my office.

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[redacted] came to my office at the appointed hour and for approximately the next 1½ to 2 hours, he spoke with myself, SA [redacted] who is the Case Agent in this investigation, and SA [redacted] who is the Media Representative for the Seattle Office.

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[redacted] indicated he had spoken at length with SA [redacted] whom he described as being the "Case Agent", concerning background information about captioned matter. I first informed [redacted] of the administrative breakdown of an investigation as to Office of Origin, Case Agent, Lead Agent, etc., and that in this investigation, the Case Agent was SA [redacted] and that the Lead Agent in the Portland Division was SA [redacted]. I then made available to [redacted] a copy of the case summary contained in ReButel dated 5/5/78 and explained to him the necessity of keeping a certain amount of "identifiers" confidential as this was a pending investigation. [redacted] asked a multitude of questions dealing with: specific comments of the Unsub; the denominations of money that he wanted; type(s) of parachutes asked for and received; any comments he made to stewardesses; etc. In a number of these areas, it was necessary, for the reasons stated above, to merely reply "no comment", and again refer to the fact that this was a pending investigation and we needed certain information kept confidential to either prove or disprove that a particular individual is or is not the Unsub.

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Being perfectly candid, it was obvious that [redacted] was not entirely pleased with his trip to Seattle and referred to information that he had received from SA [redacted] of the Portland Office and the fact that he had been so frequently quoted in the news media. I informed [redacted] that

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probably too much information had already been released but this was a most unusual case. I also suggested that perhaps "60 Minutes" could do a positive story about all of the other hijacking cases which we had solved rather than a negative story about one which is still being investigated. I pointed out that this is an on-going investigation which has gone into the background of almost 950 suspects with approximately 910 of them being cleared and that this information is contained in almost 100 volumes of files.

He implied that we had fully cooperated with other news media representatives in this matter to which I replied that insofar as I was concerned, we had given all of the representatives about the same information. I also brought to his attention the fact that the last time the FBI had cooperated with "60 Minutes", one of the narrators had insisted on an interview with CLARENCE M. KELLEY, the then Director of the FBI, immediately after he had suffered a great personal tragedy. I commented that this interview was supposed to summarize Mr. KELLEY's thoughts on the Bureau, the changes which he had instituted, morale, etc., and that after granting the interview, which covered a period of about 2½ hours (actual time believed to be closer to 4½ hours), not one second of the interview was contained in the show. I told [] that in my opinion, his program lost a lot of credibility among Bureau personnel because of such action. At that point, he jokingly held his hands up as if in surrender and indicated that he had nothing to do with that particular program.

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I further pointed out to [] that no matter how much "60 minutes" wished to theorize, take things out of context, "voice over-ride" my statements or any other Bureau representative, it was in their power to either make us look good or bad on this investigation and that we had no recourse or platform to publicly rebutt any misquotes, incorrect inferences, etc. I noted, however, that the bottom line, insofar as this or any other investigation in which the Bureau is involved, is to be able to prove or disprove either a suspect is or is not identical with the Unsub and that if we release all of our "Identifiers" to the general public through the news media, it becomes virtually impossible to prove the case in a court of law.

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In summary, [] I am sure, expected to virtually be given a free hand in this matter but I feel certain that he understands our position. In all honesty, we cooperated with him as much as we could and gave him no more but no less than we have given any other media representative. He was furnished the name of the author of a locally written book about the case ("The Ballad of D.B. Cooper - Skyjacker" by EMMETT WATSON), and furnished the identity of [] of Malibu, California, who had previously done a discreet inquiry for Warner Brothers about the person, JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, who has been alleged to be the Unsub in this case.

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For the information of the Bureau, JAMES BRYANT COFFELT has previously served time in a number of prisons and while [] During their prison association and subsequent to their release, COFFELT, who is now deceased, apparently [] to believe that he was actually D.B. COOPER. Extensive investigation by the Bureau has virtually eliminated COFFELT as being the Unsub; however, [] have worked with [] (who was described as a freelance writer, formerly associated with CBS in Los Angeles, California), in preparing a script/story based on [] interpretation of what COFFELT told him. Apparently considerable money has changed hands in the obtaining of the story and preparation of the script with COFFELT trying to [] in turn, got money from [] As recently as last month, United Press International reported a story raising the question that D.B. COOPER was involved in the assassination of Rev. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. It is felt that such sensational allegations will continue to emanate from [] and his associates in order to try to get the NORJAK case on "60 Minutes" or some other TV Show. For the information of the Bureau, NBC also considered using the COFFELT story but declined it unofficially because it did not believe COFFELT was the Unsub.

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OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

With regard to Portland Airtel, it is not felt that there is any point in dissecting that communication and rehashing its inferences. Suffice it to say that this matter has personally been discussed by me with the SAC in Portland, who

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agrees that this case, as in all other cases, should have the Office of Origin as the spokesman. Therefore, and in order to avoid any further conflicts and mis-statements, it is recommended that: 1) Portland Office, if it has not already been done by the SAC, specifically advise SA [redacted] that he should refer all inquiries regarding this investigation to Seattle; 2) that if Portland feels that this will have a detrimental effect on their credibility with the Media as noted in Portland Airtel of 5/8/78, Bureau should consider designating Portland as Office of Origin, noting that an indictment was obtained in that Division; 3) that serious consideration be given to discouraging CBS from pursuing this investigation for a myriad of reasons, not the least of which is that this is a pending case, where there are a limited number of "identifiers" left which have not been released to the public and to show how we have eliminated some of the suspects (specifically COFFELT), could jeopardize the investigation. In addition we should keep in mind the manner in which "60 Minutes" treated the FBI the last time we cooperated with that program. Also, we should recognize that CBS is a "past master" of utilizing innuendoes, flashbacks, conflicting testimony, etc. to sensationalize any story.

Seattle will continue to act as spokesman for the Bureau in this important investigation, UACB.

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To: FBI SEATTLE

Date: 5-18-78

From: IDENT DIV.

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Subject: BRYANT ARTHUR JAMES COFFELT

Article -

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ATTN: SA JOHN REED.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
SO Neosho MO	Bryant Coffelt #220	7-9-31	burg., & larc.,	to Juv Crt. case cont in Oct 1931 Circuit Crt., Juv. Div rel to parent 7-11-31
St Ind Ref Hutchinson KS	Bryan Coffelt 10124	6-6-32	burg 3rd deg.	1 to 5 yrs 4-16-38 rel by par.
Co Jail Pawhuska OK	Bryant Coffelt 5270	1-8-34	burglary	
SP Halester OK	Bryant Coffelt 29139	1-20-34	burglary	6 yrs 4-16-37 disch.
SO Beaver City NE	Bryant Coffelt	12-31-38	burglary	3 yrs escaped 1-11-39
SO Riverside CA	Bryant Coffelt 23076 SO, Beaver City NE #--, arr. break, 4-7-39 5 yrs.,	3-20-39	vio B36 Sub 3 Penal Code April 1939, charge jail	
SP Lincoln NE	Bryant Coffelt 13761	4-11-39	poss of burg tools	3 yrs.,
SP Lincoln NE	Bryant Coffelt 14543	8-16-41	break, custody and escape	5 yrs.,
SP Lansing KS	Bryant Coffelt 8308	3-30-44	G7L7	1-5 yrs 6-3-47 exp.,

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PD Ponca City OK	Bryan Coffelt 4250	8-11-47	forg auto theft	TOY Nowata OK SO
SP McAlester OK	Bryant Coffelt 48320	8-25-47	forg 3rd Deg	2 yrs 11-19-48 disch
PD Jackson TN	Bryant Coffelt 1200	3-9-49	larc of car	pend rel to Fed Auth
USM Memphis TN	Bryant Coffelt I 166	3-10-49	Dyer	pend 4-28-49 10 yrs viol 5 yrs on Dyer Act viol 5 yrs on E&R viol to commence to run after Dyer Act Viol served
USP Atlanta GA	Bryant Coffelt 69305	5-12-49	NMFTA & att to escape the custody of the USM	10 yrs
USP Leavenworth KS	Bryant Coffelt 70815-L	1-16-54 rec in transfer from Atlanta	not given rel 7-28	conditional rel 7-29
SO Marion AR	Bryant Coffelt 8396	5-13-56	DWI	
PD Pittsburg KS	Jack Bryant Coffelt A-9860	9-29-74	felony theft	rel to Ck Co Auth

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Description and Related Data:

Race: W

Sex: M

Height: 6'2

Weight: 195

Hair: brown

Eyes: gray

Date and Place of Birth: 2-20-16 Carthage MO

Scars and Marks: unknown

Address: (in 1974) 4208 S 12th Rd Arlington VA

Occupation: Salesman

Social Security Number: 513 26 2480

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - CLEAR

Precedence IMMEDIATE

To: SAC, SEATTLE (PERSONAL ATTENTION)

Date: 5/17/78

From: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

Time: Transmitted -

Subject: NORJAK

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☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

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Memorandum

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

DATE: 5/17/78

ASAC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 5/17/78, Bureau [REDACTED] Criminal Investigative Division, FBIHQ, Ext. 4192, advised he had a memorandum on his desk containing results of interview of [REDACTED] External Affairs Division, with CBS Newscaster [REDACTED]. Based on queries of [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] requested the Portland Division to determine answers to the following:

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] that CBS investigation revealed that one of the stewardesses (name not known to [REDACTED]) apparently identified a photograph of JACK COFFE as D. B. COOPER. This photograph was apparently not shown to the stewardess by the FBI, however, [REDACTED] did not know the identity of the individual who displayed the photograph to the stewardess. [REDACTED] requested any information in our file which would indicate that one of the stewardesses identified photograph of COFFELT as D. B. COOPER.

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(2) [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] that their investigation indicated that one of the passengers (name not known to [REDACTED]) apparently identified a photograph of COFFELT as identical to D. B. COOPER and that this photograph was shown by FBI Agents. [REDACTED] requested confirmation of this point.

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(3) [REDACTED] advised that CBS interviewed officials at Boeing Aircraft and they advised CBS that the plane crew on the night of the skyjacking would not have "felt" a drop in cabin pressure as has been described in the news media as occurring. According to CBS, Boeing advised that the opening of the rear door and the resultant parachuting out of D. B. COOPER would not have been apparent to the plane crew as previously described in news media accounts. [REDACTED] requested any data that the Bureau has in files to refute this claim.

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[] also advised that [] that CBS has determined that when COFFELT was [] the only visitor he had was the SAC of the Atlanta Office. Also, [] that COFFELT knew J. EDGAR HOOVER and HUBERT HUMPHREY. [] that it is CBS' opinion that the reason the FBI does not consider COFFELT a legitimate suspect is the obvious reluctance to discuss COFFELT of SA [] and SAC REED of Seattle is because COFFELT is obviously an informant or an asset of some sort of the FBI, and additionally, was a personal friend of J. EDGAR HOOVER and HUBERT HUMPHREY. In effect, [] is accusing the FBI of covering up the COFFELT/COOPER relationship.

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[] advised the bottom line, of course, regarding response to [] accusations is, "How did we positively eliminate COFFELT as being D. B. COOPER?"

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[] would like information telephonically in this regard a.m. of 5/18/78, to be followed with airtel enclosing appropriate documentation from the file.

[] was advised that the Seattle Division is OO in this matter and that some of the information concerning the COFFELT matter would be available to Seattle and not necessarily in the Portland file. To this, [] requested that Portland coordinate with Seattle regarding the questions set forth above.

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ATTENTION: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE; GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION.

NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MAY 15, 1978; SEATTLE TEL
TO BUREAU, JULY 22, 1977; LITTLE ROCK TEL TO BUREAU, JULY
20, 1977; DENVER TEL TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977; SEATTLE TEL TO
BUREAU, JULY 19, 1977; ATLANTA AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MAY 13, 1977;
WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 2, 1977; LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO
BUREAU, JANUARY 24, 1977.

IT IS NOTED ABOVE REFERENCES ARE PERTINENT TO THE
QUESTIONS RAISED BY [REDACTED] OF CBS "60 MINUTES" TO BUREAU
OFFICIALS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO PRINCIPALS INVOLVED.

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CONCERNING [REDACTED] CLAIM THAT BRYANT COFFELT'S PHOTOGRAPH WAS SHOWN TO AN UNKNOWN STEWARDESS, BUREAU REFER TO LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY 20, 1977, WHICH CONTAINS AN INTERVIEW THAT STEWARDESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAD WITH LITTLE ROCK AGENTS CONCERNING HER CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THIS TELETYPE PARTIALLY STATES:

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[REDACTED] SHOWED HER SEVERAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF A MAN HE CLAIMED WAS COFFELT. HE WANTED HER TO IDENTIFY THE PHOTOS, AND SHE LOOKED CLOSELY AT THEM, RECALLING THAT THE HIJACKER HAD DARKER SKIN, A RECEDING HAIRLINE WITH THIN BLACK HAIR, AND, AFTER LOOKING AT THE PHOTOS, SHE COULD NOT TELL IF THE MAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS REALLY D. B. COOPER. THE MAN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH HAD THE HAIRLINE, THE THINNING HAIR, THE EARS, NOSE, AND LONG FACE, BUT IN THE PHOTOGRAPH THE MAN HAD FATTER CHEEKS. SHE MENTIONED [REDACTED] ABOUT THE CHEEKS BEING TOO FAT, AND HE EXPLAINED THAT COFFELT HAD A DARK COMPLEXION AND USED MAKEUP IN ORDER FOR HIS COMPLEXION TO APPEAR LIGHTER AND THAT HE HAD BEEN RECEIVING CANCER TREATMENTS AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HIS

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HAVING GAINED WEIGHT. SHE STATED THE PHOTOGRAPHS APPEARED TO
BE A COUPLE FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION IN
WASHINGTON, D. C., IN SUMMER, 1974."

SEATTLE FILE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY INSTANCE WHERE COFFELT'S
PHOTOGRAPH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO ANY PASSENGERS BY THE FBI.
BECAUSE OF PASSAGE OF OVER SIX YEARS SINCE INCIDENT OCCURRED,
LACK OF PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO UNSUB AND BECAUSE OF OTHER
REASONS SET FORTH HEREINAFTER.

CONCERNING THE "DROP IN CABIN PRESSURE", SEE SEATTLE
REPORT OF SA CHARLES E. FARRELL, FEBRUARY 16, 1972, EXPERIMENT
WITH AIRSTAIRS, PAGES 280-285. THE CREW DID NOT NOTICE A DROP
IN PRESSURE WHEN THE DOOR TO AIRSTAIRS WAS OPENED BUT NOTED
AN INCREASE IN PRESSURE WHEN AIRSTAIRS CLOSED DUE TO AIR
PRESSURE AGAINST THEM WHEN UNSUB JUMPED FROM THE STAIRS. THIS
WAS DISCUSSED WITH [REDACTED] OF CBS DURING RECENT INTERVIEW
AT SEATTLE.

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SEATTLE FILE REFLECTS THAT COFFELT HAS MADE NUMEROUS CLAIMS
THAT HE KNEW PROMINENT PERSONS INCLUDING FORMER FBI DIRECTOR
J. EDGAR HOOVER. THE CURRENT INDICATION THAT HE ALSO KNEW

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FORMER SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY IS BRAND NEW. COFFELT'S ARREST RECORD AND BACKGROUND WOULD TEND TO DISCREDIT SUCH GRANDIOSE CLAIMS. THERE IS ALSO NO INDICATION IN SEATTLE FILE OF WHO VISITED COFFELT WHEN HE WAS IN PRISON IN ATLANTA AND [REDACTED] ALLEGATION THAT SAC, ATLANTA WAS COFFELT'S ONLY VISITOR IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL AND BORDERS ON THE LUDICROUS.

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SEATTLE FILE DOES NOT REFLECT ANY FACTS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE CLAIM THAT COFFELT WAS AN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 2, 1977, DOES INDICATE THAT THE LAWRENCE, KANSAS POLICE DEPARTMENT PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND COFFELT WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. THIS AIRTEL SHOWS COFFELT INTERVIEWED BY WFO AT WHICH TIME HE DENIED POSING AS A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE OR THAT [REDACTED]

COFFELT HAS BEEN PRINCIPALLY ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT BECAUSE OF A NUMBER OF FACTORS: (1) DOCTORS' STATEMENTS INDICATING HIS HEALTH WOULD PRECLUDE PARTICIPATION IN AN ACTIVITY SUCH AS NORJAK. [REDACTED] NORTHERN VIRGINIA DOCTORS HOSPITAL DIAGNOSED COFFELT AS HAVING SEVERE

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THROMBOPHLEBITIS OF LEGS IN 1973. SEE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU,
JUNE 21, 1977.

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, D.C., ADVISED
COFFELT COULD ONLY HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS STUNT IN HIS
EARLIER YEARS, 25-30 YEARS OF AGE, BECAUSE HIS PHYSICAL
CONDITION HAD DETERIORATED SUBSTANTIALLY IN HIS LATER YEARS.

(2) [REDACTED] HAS STATED COFFELT
SUFFERED FROM SEVERE ALCOHOLISM AND WAS ON VERGE OF NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN DURING APPROXIMATE PERIOD. SHE FURTHER ADVISES
HE HAD PLEBITIS AND EMPHYSEMA WHICH CAUSED HIM TO WEAR HEAVY
NYLON SUPPORT STOCKINGS AND CAUSED HIM PAIN WHEN HE MOVED.
BUREAU CAN OBTAIN COPY OF HER INTERVIEW FROM WFO FILE 164-169
IN HONOLULU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, CC WFO, DATED APRIL 13, 1977.
BUREAU NOTE [REDACTED] STILL RESIDES IN HAWAII AND DOES
NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED BY CBS BUT CONTINUES TO COOPERATE
WITH FBI.

(3) ON DECEMBER 6, 1971, APPROXIMATELY 12 DAYS AFTER
NORJAK, COFFELT HAD A PRE-EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW AT NORTHERN
VIRGINIA DOCTORS HOSPITAL. THIS IN SPITE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OWN ACCOUNT THAT COFFELT WAS SO SEVERELY INJURED IN

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THE PARACHUTE FALL THAT HE WAS PRACTICALLY BEDRIDDEN FOR 18 MONTHS.

(4) COFFELT'S FINGERPRINTS WERE COMPARED TO NORJAK PARTIALS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS; AND (5) THERE IS NO INDICATION OF ANY PARACHUTE TRAINING IN COFFELT'S BACKGROUND.

OBSERVATIONS: THE INQUIRY BY "60 MINUTES" IS BASED ON AN ASSOCIATION WHICH DEVELOPED BETWEEN BRYANT COFFELT AND

[REDACTED]
ORIGINALLY THEY WORKED TOGETHER [REDACTED]
ENTITLED, "CLEAVE THE LIQUID SKY", WHICH WAS DICTATED BY
COFFELT [REDACTED] THIS MANUSCRIPT HAD NO, REPEAT NO, CONNECTION
WITH NORJAK BUT REPORTEDLY WAS A GLORIFIED AUTOBIOGRAPHY
BY COFFELT. IN ABOUT 1974, AFTER THEIR RESPECTIVE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COFFELT CLAIMED [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS "D. B. COOPER"
AND CONVINCED [REDACTED] AN EXPEDITION TO NORTHERN
OREGON TO LOOK FOR THE NORJAK MONEY. IT IS NOTED INSTRU-
MENTATION OF THE NORJAK PLAN INDICATES UNSUB EXITED FROM PLANE
OVER SOUTHERN WASHINGTON WITH NO CHANCE OF LANDING IN OREGON.
IN 1976, AFTER COFFELT'S DEATH, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY UNKNOWN

[REDACTED] AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] BEGAN WORK ON A FICTIONALIZED

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VERSION OF HIS EXPERIENCES WITH COFFELT WHICH HE ENTITLED,

[REDACTED] IT IS THIS

MANUSCRIPT WHICH [REDACTED] A FORMER CBS EMPLOYEE,

[REDACTED] IS

NOW APPARENTLY TRYING TO INTEREST "60 MINUTES" IN THIS STORY.

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT [REDACTED] HOPES THAT "60 MINUTES" WILL BE

ABLE TO HAVE THE BUREAU VERIFY OR DISPROVE CERTAIN INFOR-

MATION IN THIS MANUSCRIPT. MORE DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN

A REPORT [REDACTED] WHICH IS REFERRED TO

LATER.

BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT [REDACTED] STORY CONCERNING

COFFELT WAS ORIGINALLY PRESENTED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE FBI IN NOVEMBER, 1976, IN LOS

ANGELES; HOWEVER, IT WAS SO COMPLETELY FILLED WITH ERRORS THAT

IT WAS DIFFICULT TO GIVE IT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

SINCE THAT TIME, [REDACTED] HAVE INTERVIEWED,

OR ATTEMPTED TO INTERVIEW, MOST NORJAK EYE WITNESSES AND

OFFERED THEM MONEY TO SERVE AS "CONSULTANTS" FOR A PROPOSED

FILM. AFTER THESE INTERVIEWS, [REDACTED] STORY WOULD

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ATTENTION: PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE; GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
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NORJAK (A). OO: SEATTLE.

APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN ALTERED TO MORE CLOSELY FIT KNOWN NORJAK FACTS.

[REDACTED] POSSIBLY TOTALING \$10,000 FOR HIS STORY AND WITH THAT MUCH MONEY INVESTED, [REDACTED] IS COMMITTED TO THIS COFFELT/COOPER RELATIONSHIP. IN THE PAST, BOTH [REDACTED] HAVE CONSULTED WITH U.S. ATTORNEYS IN LOS ANGELES AND LAS VEGAS, ASKING THEM TO INVESTIGATE AN FBI COVER UP. NOW [REDACTED] HAS INTERESTED CBS NEWS WITH HIS STORY, POSSIBLY IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL PERTINENT OR CONFIDENTIAL FBI INFORMATION TO UPDATE HIS ALREADY ALTERED SCRIPT.

AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, [REDACTED] HAS OFFERED MONEY TO NORJAK EYE WITNESSES TO ACT AS TECHNICAL ADVISORS AND AT LEAST ONE WITNESS, [REDACTED] HAS TRAVELLED TO LOS ANGELES TO DISCUSS HIS OFFER OF \$5,000 NOW, WITH POSSIBLE RESIDUAL PROCEEDS OF \$30,000. IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED NORJAK WITNESSES THAT HE HAS ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FBI INFORMATION; THAT HE IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE FBI ON THIS MATTER; AND, THAT THE FBI HAS VERIFIED ALL OR PART OF HIS SCRIPT.

SEATTLE CONSIDERS COFFELT A VERY POOR SUSPECT AND ALL

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EVIDENCE TO DATE POINTS TO THE FACT THAT COFFELT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB.

IN A CASE SUCH AS THIS, THE BUREAU WILL RECOGNIZE IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REFUTE CERTAIN STATEMENTS, PARTICULARLY CONCERNING PROMINENT DECEASED PERSONS. IT IS EQUALLY VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO POSITIVELY ELIMINATE MANY SUSPECTS AND INDEED SEATTLE HAS REOPENED SEVERAL PREVIOUSLY "ELIMINATED" SUSPECTS BECAUSE NEW EVIDENCE HAS COME TO LIGHT. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE INVESTIGATED A TOTAL OF 939 SUSPECTS WITH ONLY 18 STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION; HOWEVER, THIS FIGURE INCREASES AS THE ANNIVERSARY DATE IS APPROACHED EACH YEAR.

BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION, SEATTLE IS FORWARDING A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT PREPARED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WHICH WAS PREPARED BY THEM FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, WHO ALSO CONSIDERED [REDACTED] BASED ON [REDACTED] UNIVERSAL STUDIO REFUSED TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON PRODUCTION BECAUSE THE COFFELT STORY WAS NOT BELIEVABLE. INFORMATION ALSO DEVELOPED THAT OTHER MAJOR NETWORKS AND STUDIOS HAVE TURNED THIS STORY DOWN FOR THE

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SAME REASON.

BUREAU SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY

[REDACTED] ARE SOME OF [REDACTED]

PREVIOUSLY RAISED [REDACTED] IT IS FELT CBS WILL CONTINUE
TO RAISE MORE OF THESE SAME QUESTIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
UPDATE THE SCRIPT BY OBTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM
THE BUREAU OR TO "MUDDY THE WATER" BY CLAIMING A "COVER UP"
BY THE BUREAU AS TO COFFELT'S ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH THE
FBI.

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RE IMMEDIATE BUTEL TO ATLANTA PORTLAND AND SEATTLE,
MAY 18, 1978.

FOLLOWING TELETYPE WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN REPLY TO
BUREAU TELCALL TO SEATTLE AND IS FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE FOR
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RE BUTELCAL TO PORTLAND MAY 17, 1978, AND BUTELCAL TO SEATTLE AND ATLANTA MAY 18, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED] CBS NEWS, ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE DIRECTOR ON MAY 15, 1978, REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER. ON THE SAME DATE, [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, AND WAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] AND ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS, [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING THE COOPER CASE FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. THEY HAD TALKED TO NUMEROUS PEOPLE AND HAD FILMED INTERVIEWS WITH STEWARDESSES AND PASSENGERS WHO WOULD BE

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IN A POSITION TO KNOW THE DETAILS OF COOPER'S ACTIVITIES AND TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF COOPER. COFFELT, REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED] IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL TO BRYANT COFFELT, WHITE MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 20, 1916, CARTHAGE, MISSOURI, FBI NO. 590 868.

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DURING COURSE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION THEY HAVE DEVELOPED SUSPECT, ONE JACK COFFELT, NOW DECEASED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WHEN COFFELT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT HE, COFFELT, WAS D. B. COOPER. [REDACTED] HAS TOLD COFFELT'S STORY TO A FREE-LANCE WRITER BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] AND CBS HAS TALKED TO [REDACTED] AND PRESUMABLY [REDACTED] SAID THAT THEIR INTERVIEW OF ONE OF THE STEWARDESSES HAS DISCLOSED THAT SHE IDENTIFIED A PICTURE OF COFFELT AS D. B. COOPER; HOWEVER, SHE CLAIMS THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS NEVER SHOWN TO HER BY THE FBI. CBS HAS ALSO INTERVIEWED A PASSENGER WHO SAID THE FBI DID SHOW HIM A PICTURE OF COFFELT WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS COOPER BUT THE FBI NEVER FOLLOWED UP WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT CBS HAS LEARNED THAT A TEST FLIGHT PERFORMED FOR THE BUREAU DETERMINED THAT WHEN THE REAR DOOR OF THE PLANE WAS LET DOWN THE CABIN PRESSURE IN THE PLANE DROPPED.

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THIS EVENT OCCURRED DURING THE ACTUAL FLIGHT WITH COOPER AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THE CREW DETERMINED THE APPROXIMATE AREA THAT COOPER JUMPED FROM THE PLANE. CBS SAYS THEY HAVE TALKED TO OFFICIALS OF THE BOEING AIRCRAFT CORPORATION AND THEY SAY THAT A DROP OF CABIN PRESSURE, SUCH AS OCCURRED, WOULD NOT BE APPARENT TO THE CREW.

CBS HAS TALKED TO SA [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN THE CASE AGENT ON THE NORJAK CASE FOR THE PORTLAND OFFICE SINCE 1971 AND TO SAC JOHN REED OF THE SEATTLE OFFICE. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT WHEN COFFELT [REDACTED] THE ONLY PERSON TO VISIT HIM WAS THE SAC IN THE ATLANTA OFFICE. IN ADDITION THEY HAVE DEVELOPED SOME INDEPENDENT INFORMATION THAT COFFELT KNEW J. EDGAR HOOVER AND SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY.

CBS HAS INTERVIEWED SA [REDACTED] THE CASE AGENT IN PORTLAND, AND SAC JOHN REED IN SEATTLE. [REDACTED] CONTENDS THAT HIS QUESTIONS CONCERNING COFFELT WERE NOT ADEQUATELY ANSWERED BY EITHER [REDACTED] OR REED AND IT IS HIS FEELING THAT THE RELUCTANCE OF THE BUREAU TO TALK ABOUT COFFELT LEADS CBS TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS EITHER AN INFORMANT OR HIS ACQUAINT-
ANCESHIP WITH J. EDGAR HOOVER AND HUBERT HUMPHREY PRECLUDED

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ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION OF COFFELT.

[] ADVISED [] HE HAD ONE QUESTION THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERED AND THAT IS, "WHY IS THE FBI SO CERTAIN THAT JACK COFFELT IS NOT D. B. COOPER?"

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LEADS:

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE TO REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILES FOR INFORMATION REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED BY [] AND THEREAFTER SUTEL RESULTS TO INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO FBIHQ CONTAINING THE ANSWERS.

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IN ADDITION, ATLANTA IS TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AT [] AND ASCERTAIN DATES ON WHICH BRYANT COFFELT [] ALONG WITH OTHER PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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NORJAC. 00: SEATTLE.

RE BUTEL TO ATLANTA, SEATTLE AND PORTLAND, MAY 19,
1978, SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, MAY 19, 1978, ATLANTA
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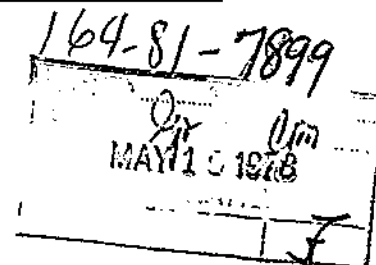
REVIEW OF ATLANTA FILE REFLECTS FIRST MENTION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND DAVID BRYANT COFFELT IS IN SERIAL 86,
ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, MAY 13, 1977. THIS AIRTEL REFLECTS
FILE [REDACTED] NUMBER

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[REDACTED] FILES ALSO DISCLOSE DAVID BRYANT COFFELT

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[REDACTED] AND FURTHER RECORDS HAVE BEEN

FORWARDED TO GSA, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

THIS INFORMATION OBTAINED AS RESULT OF INTERVIEW OF

[REDACTED] ATTORNEY, FIRST NATIONAL BANK TOWER, ATLANTA,

WHO REQUESTED INTERVIEW AS RESULT OF CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY

[REDACTED] THIS AIRTEL FORWARDED TO LAS VEGAS

NUMEROUS LETTERS WRITTEN [REDACTED]

THE ATLANTA FILE FURTHER REFLECTS TELETYPE FROM LITTLE

ROCK TO DIRECTOR, DATED JULY 20, 1977, CONTAINS ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION CONCERNING COFFELT [REDACTED] AS DO

OTHER TELETYPES AS FOLLOWS: SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR,

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JULY 19, 1977; ATLANTA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED JULY 27, 1977 WHICH CONTAINS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED] RELATING [REDACTED] WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED AUGUST 2, 1977; AND ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED AUGUST 24, 1977.

OTHER SERIALS IN FILE CONTAIN NO REFERENCE TO EITHER COFFELT [REDACTED] AND RECENT SERIALS ARE THOSE FORWARDED FROM DIRECTOR TO ALL FIELD OFFICES CONCERNING ANY FACTS TO BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS.

BASED ON INFORMATION IN THE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DATED MAY 13, 1977, IT IS APPARENT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND DAVID BRYANT COFFELT WERE [REDACTED]
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NORJAK (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELCALL TO LITTLE ROCK MAY 19, 1978.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY, SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED
CONTACT BE MADE WITH [REDACTED] WHO WAS
STEWARDESS ON CAPTIONED HIJACKED AIRPLANE. SEATTLE AND BUREAU
DESIRES [REDACTED] BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER RECENTLY
CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] COMMENTATOR ON TELEVISION PROGRAM "60
MINUTES", OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THAT PROGRAM.

[REDACTED] WAS TO BE INTERVIEWED AS TO WHETHER SHE MADE ANY
IDENTIFICATION OR STATEMENT OF PAST IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS
OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT AS HIJACKER, WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF CONTACTED
BY ANY OTHER MEDIA SINCE INTERVIEW BY SPECIAL AGENT LITTLE ROCK
DIVISION.

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[REDACTED] LIVED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS,
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS WITH [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]
ARKANSAS. ON MAY 19, 1977 IT WAS DETERMINED DURING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ACCEPTED POSITION [REDACTED] UNIVERSITY
OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI. NO FORWARDING ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE
NUMBER COULD BE LOCATED.

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED
SEVERAL TIMES AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, DENIED MAKING IDENTIFICATION
OF COFFELT, STATE PHOTOS WERE NOT CLEAR BUT SOME OF COFFELT'S
FEATURES RESEMBLED THOSE OF HIJACKER.

KANSAS CITY AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REGARDING QUESTIONS SET FORTH BY SEATTLE.

FURNISH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, AND LITTLE
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

General Investigative
Division

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: BRYANT CORRELT
[REDACTED]

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 5/18/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy of a
126 page report entitled, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] dated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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5/19/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) ATTN: [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)

General Investigative
Division

SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: BRYANT COFFELT
[REDACTED]

Re Seattle teletype to the Bureau dated 5/13/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy of a
126 page report entitled. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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RE TELCALL OF [REDACTED] FBIHQ, TO ASAC

[REDACTED] PORTLAND, MAY 22, 1978.

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ON MAY 4, 1978, [REDACTED] REPRESENTING [REDACTED]
OF CBS "SIXTY MINUTES" APPEARED AT THE PORTLAND DIVISION IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER. ARRANGEMENTS FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPEARANCE FOLLOWED A SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
[REDACTED] FBIHQ, AND SAC,

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PORTLAND, AND SAC, SEATTLE, REGARDING "SIXTY MINUTES" DESIRE
TO GET INFORMATION IN THIS CASE. THE BUREAU IS WELL AWARE
OF "SIXTY MINUTES'" ATTEMPT TO VERIFY A SPECULATIVE SUSPECT
IN THIS CASE BY THE NAME OF BRYANT COFFELT. IN THE INITIAL

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DISCUSSION, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT PORTLAND WOULD NOT DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH [] OR "SIXTY MINUTES" AND [] WAS SO ADVISED. SAC, PORTLAND, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED BY [] TO MAKE SA [] AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS BACKGROUND INFORMATION WITH [] OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE, WITH THE STIPULATION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE ON FILM OR BE A RECORDED INTERVIEW.

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[] ARRIVED PORTLAND ON MAY 4, 1978. A BRIEF DISCUSSION WAS HELD BETWEEN [] AND SAC REGARDING THE GROUND RULES FOR THIS INTERVIEW WITH SA [] AFTER WHICH SA [] WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN THIS CASE TO [] [] SAC WAS PRESENT DURING THE MAJORITY OF THE INTERVIEW, WHICH DID IN FACT CONCERN ITSELF WITH BACKGROUND DATA AS TO TIMES, PLACES, AND EVENTS. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INTERVIEW, NO NAMES OF PERSONS, PARTICULARLY WITNESSES OR SUSPECTS, WERE DISCUSSED. IT WAS CLEARLY POINTED OUT TO [] THAT THE IDENTITIES OF PILOTS, STEWARDESSES AND PASSENGERS WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED. EVEN THOUGH MANY OF THE NAMES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PRINTED MEDIUM, SUCH INFORMATION

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WOULD NOT EMANATE FROM THE FBI. [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES CONCERNING SUSPECTS, AND IT WAS SPECIFICALLY POINTED OUT TO HIM THIS INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED, NOR WOULD THE BASIS UPON WHICH ANY PARTICULAR SUSPECT WAS CONSIDERED BE DISCUSSED. IN FACT, DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INTERVIEW, NO SUCH DISCUSSION DID OCCUR AND SPECIFICALLY, THE NAME OF COFFELT WAS NOT UTTERED BY THE SAC, SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

THE INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] DID NOT EXCEED THAT WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN RELEASED TO THE MEDIA, THE SUBSTANCE OF WHICH IS WELL KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, AND SPECIFICALLY, IT DID NOT EXCEED THAT INFORMATION WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THE ALLEN LANSBURG PRODUCTIONS (FREE LANCE) TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY FILMED IN FEBRUARY, 1977.

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5/23/78

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile: 164-2111

RE: Honolulu telcal to Seattle, 5/23/78.

Enclosed for the Honolulu Division are one (1) copy each of three (3) photographs supposedly depicting JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, Aka Jack Coffelt.

HONOLULU DIVISION
At Honolulu, Hawaii

Will display photographs to [redacted]
[redacted] to determine if she can identify
the individual depicted as JACK COFFELT.

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2-Seattle

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Transmit attached by Facsimile **PLAINTEXT**

Priority **IMM.**

To: **SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)**
From: **SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)**
Subject: **NORJAK**

Date: **5-23-78**

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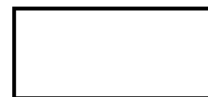
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☐ Artists Conception

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (RUC)

NORJAK

Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee dated 2/28/78.

On 3/21/78 [redacted] Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, and [redacted] Hayward, Wisconsin, checked their arrest files to locate any records for [redacted] of the Twin Gables Tavern in Hayward, Wisconsin. Both [redacted] advised that [redacted] is an alcoholic and known to spend a lot of money. [redacted] advised that [redacted] is popular in the Hayward area and does an excellent business at the Twin Gables Tavern located in Hayward, Wisconsin.

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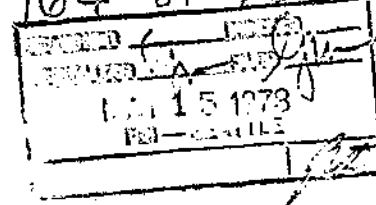
On 4/26/78 [redacted] Sawyer County Sheriff's Department, advised at Hayward, Wisconsin, that he has known [redacted] of the Twin Gables Tavern, for several years and does not believe [redacted] would be capable of planning and executing an airlines hijacking. [redacted] stated that his opinion is based on the fact that [redacted] is an alcoholic and leads a relatively disordered life. [redacted] further stated that although [redacted] spends money freely when he is drinking, [redacted] does not appear to have a lot of money or to be living beyond his means.

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☐ CLEAR

Date 5/23/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 (ATTN: MEDIA RELATIONS)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Portland teletype to the Bureau dated 5/22/78.

The Alan Lansburg Productions television documentary filmed in February, 1977, utilizing Special Agent [redacted] has not been viewed by Seattle. The Seattle Division understands that the Bureau has a copy of this television documentary.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward to Seattle a copy of the documentary so that Seattle will be aware of the information contained therein.

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- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Portland (164-41)(Info)
- 3 - Seattle

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Date 5/23/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
(ATTN: MEDIA RELATIONS)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to forward to Seattle a
copy of the documentary so that Seattle will be aware of
the information contained therein.

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Date: 5/23/77

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: San Diego teletype to Bureau & Seattle, 5/23/78.

Enclosed for San Diego are five (5) black and white
photographs of JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, obtained from [redacted]
[redacted]For the information of San Diego, these are the
photographs [redacted] showed to Stewardess [redacted]
[redacted] has identified these photographs
in an interview with [redacted] "60 Minutes" as being
identical with UNSUB in this matter.SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At San Diego, CaliforniaWill display enclosed photographs to [redacted]
[redacted] to determine her evaluation of whether
or not the individual depicted might possibly be identical
with UNSUB.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 5/23/77

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

RE: San Diego teletype to Bureau & Seattle, 5/23/78.

Enclosed for San Diego are five (5) black and white
photographs of JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, obtained from [redacted]
[redacted]

For the information of San Diego, these are the
photographs [redacted] showed to Stewardess [redacted]
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identical with UNSUB in this matter.

SAN DIEGO DIVISION
At San Diego, California

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or not the individual depicted might possibly be identical
with UNSUB.

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FM SAN DIEGO (164-91) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (IMMEDIATE)

SEATTLE (164-81) (IMMEDIATE), ATTENTION: SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; DAN COOPER, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, FLIGHT 305, PORTLAND TO SEATTLE, NOVEMBER 24, 1971, CAA-HIJACKING; EXTORTION (A), OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL OF SA [REDACTED] MAY 23, 1978.

[REDACTED] STEWARDESS, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIXTY MINUTES CBS TELEVISION SHOW AT ANY TIME. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE HAS NOT BEEN RECENTLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] OR BY A PERSON BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] IN RECENT MONTHS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT SHE IS CONTACTED, SHE WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF THE FBI.

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FM KANSAS CITY (164-30) RUC

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) (IMMEDIATE)

LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (IMMEDIATE)

SEATTLE (164-81) (IMMEDIATE)

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NORJAK A; OO: SEATTLE

RE LITTLE ROCK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, AND KANSAS
CITY MAY 19, 1978.

INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND STATED ^{1K}IA DID

[REDACTED] OF INTERVIEW AT

THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN MID-JULY 1977, [REDACTED] CONTACTED IN DENVER,

COLORADO, BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALLEGED ACCOUNT OF CAPTIONED MATTER.

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AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] SHOWN PHOTOS OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT, PROPORTED TO BE D. B. COOPER.

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IN LATE JULY, 1977, [REDACTED] CONTACTED AT FORDYCE, ARKANSAS, BY [REDACTED] AND AGAIN PROVIDED PICTURES OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT. [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY PROVIDED MANUSCRIPT OF [REDACTED] STATED MANUSCRIPT AND PHOTOGRAPH OF COFFELT SUBSEQUENTLY MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI AGENT, LITTLE ROCK.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED BY [REDACTED] WHO PLACED IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] CBS NEWS, WHICH RESULTED IN [REDACTED] FLOWN TO NEW YORK AT CBS EXPENSE FOR INTERVIEW BY [REDACTED] 60 MINUTES.

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED] ON FEBRUARY 24, 1978, RE CAPTIONED MATTER. [REDACTED] SHOWED A PHOTO SPREAD OF APPROXIMATELY 6 PHOTOS, ALL OF WHICH WERE PHOTOS OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT. [REDACTED] PROVIDED COPY OF STATEMENT DATED FEBRUARY 24, 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] RECEIVED NO MONIES FROM
CBS, OTHER THAN EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL TO NEW YORK.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] HAS SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED
INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH [REDACTED] WHICH WILL
RESULT IN [REDACTED] OR ACTING
AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR FOR MOVIE BASED ON CAPTIONED MATTER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED A PRODUCER HAS NOT BEEN FOUND FOR THIS MOVIE
TO DATE, AND THAT NO MONIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED REGARDING
THIS CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT.

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Date 5/24/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle telephone call to Bureau Supervisor
[redacted] 5/24/78.

Enclosed are one copy each of five black and white photographs depicting JAMES BRYANT COFFELT.

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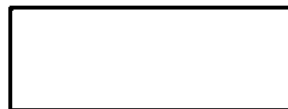
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
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Date MAY 22, 1978

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

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NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, SEATTLE AND PORTLAND,
MAY 18, 1978.

PORTLAND FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION OF THIS MATTER IN
ADDITION TO THAT FURNISHED BUREAU BY SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) IMMEDIATE

SEATTLE (164-81) IMMEDIATE

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MORJAK (A); OO: SEATTLE.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, APRIL 13, 1977, AND
SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALLS TO HONOLULU, MAY 18 AND 23, 1978.

ON MAY 19, 1978, [REDACTED]
OF JACK BRYANT COFFELT (NOW DECEASED), ADVISED THAT PHOTOS
OF BRYANT COFFELT AS OBTAINED BY SA [REDACTED] OF
THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION WERE SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE, BUT
SHE DID NOT THINK THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE
IDENTICAL TO JACK COFFELT. SHE ADVISED THAT JACK COFFELT
ALWAYS WORE HORN-RIMMED GLASSES AS COMPARED TO THE REGULAR
FRAME GLASSES AS DISPLAYED IN THE ONE PHOTOGRAPH; AND IN
ADDITION, JACK COFFELT DID NOT DISPLAY THE SMOKING MANNERISM

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OF HAVING HIS CIGARETTE DANGLING FROM HIS LIPS AS DEPICTED IN THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPH.

SHE FURTHER ADVISED SHE STILL HAS ONE PHOTO OF JACK COFFELT SOMEWHERE WHICH SHE HAS DISPLAYED TO THE FBI IN HONOLULU IN THE PAST, AND SHE WILL MAKE IT AVAILABLE AGAIN FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES. SHE STATED, HOWEVER, SHE WILL NOT ALLOW THE PHOTOGRAPH TO BE REPRODUCED.

A COMPARISON OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF JACK COFFELT WITH THAT OF THE BUREAU ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF "D. B. COOPER" IN EARLY 1977 WOULD LEAD AN OBSERVER TO CONCLUDE THAT THE TWO INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT IDENTICAL.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE HAS RECENTLY MOVED, AND THE PHOTO IS IN HER PERSONAL POSSESSION SOMEWHERE, AND SHE WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE IT FOR ADDITIONAL COMPARATIVE PURPOSES.

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[REDACTED] PROVIDED A FIVE-PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH MATTERS CONCERNING JACK COFFELT WERE DISCUSSED. SHE ADVISED AS THE LETTER EXPLAINS, MUCH OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER PERTAINED TO A BOOK WHICH COFFELT HAD WRITTEN

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[] ADVISED THAT []
[] WAS CONCERNED WITH REGARD TO THE EFFORTS OF ONE
[] OF JACK COFFELT'S, TO
OBTAIN THE RIGHTS TO THE BOOK WRITTEN BY COFFELT SO THAT THE
BOOK COULD BE PUBLISHED AND SUBSEQUENTLY MADE INTO A MOVIE. []
[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE LETTER ALSO DEALT WITH SOME
UNUSUAL CONTACTS SHE [] HAVE HAD WITH ONE []
[] ALLEGED TO BE A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PRODUCER. AN ENTIRE
COPY OF THE LETTER AND ENVELOPE WERE PROVIDED TO THE FBI, AND A
COPY OF SAME IS BEING TELECOPIED TO THE SEATTLE DIVISION, INSTANT
DATE.

[] ADVISED THAT ON THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY,
1971, SHE AND JACK COFFELT WERE LIVING []
[] ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA; HOWEVER, SHE COULD
NOT ACCOUNT FOR ANY OF THE SPECIFICS WITH REGARD TO THAT
THANKSGIVING DAY'S ACTIVITIES, AND SHE COULD THINK OF NO ONE
WHO CAN VERIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES THAT DAY.

[] FURTHER ADVISED THAT FROM []
SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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AND THAT AT HER PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE AGENCY DEALT WITH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT
THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL SHE CAN RECALL WORKING WITH AT THAT AGENCY
WAS A GIRL BY THE NAME [REDACTED] (LAST NAME UNKNW); HOWEVER,
TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, [REDACTED] HAD MOVED TO TENNESSEE,
CURRENT ADDRESS UNKNOWN.

SHE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT HER NEW ADDRESS IS [REDACTED]

WAIKIKI, HONOLULU, HAWAII, PHONE [REDACTED]

SEATTLE, AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, WILL FORWARD TO HONOLULU
ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF JACK COFFELT SO THAT SAME CAN BE
DISPLAYED TO [REDACTED] IN HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, AT HONOLULU, HAWAII, WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT
WITH [REDACTED] RE COMPARISON OF HER PHOTOGRAPH OF JACK
COFFELT WITH THOSE TO BE PROVIDED BY SEATTLE DIVISION.

AIRTEL TO SEATTLE FOLLOWS.

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memorandum

DATE: 5/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
TO: SAC, OMAHA

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of Omaha, an individual in a position to know advised the Portland Division that approximately two years ago, he became aware that a [REDACTED] Washington, who had previously had no visible resources at all, [REDACTED] He did not connect any possible significance with this case until it occurred to him recently that [REDACTED]

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Investigation by the Seattle Division concerning this matter has revealed that [REDACTED] according to sources, has [REDACTED] Washington. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is in the area where D. B. COOPER was allegedly to have landed following his parachuting from the airplane.

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A review of records indicate that [redacted] true name is [redacted]. These records also indicate he is a white male born [redacted] has blue eyes, weighs 205 pounds, and is 5'11" tall.

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LEADS:

OMAHA DIVISION

At [redacted] Nebraska

Will conduct logical credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] in an attempt to determine if he is known in that area. In the event he is, will attempt to determine the source of his alleged income from there.

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At [redacted]

Will conduct the same investigation requested of Omaha Division.

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At Vancouver, Washington

Will contact Internal Revenue Service Special Agent [redacted] and determine what is necessary to obtain information concerning [redacted] income tax returns.

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ARMED & DANGEROUS.

memorandum

DATE: 5/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
BUfile 164-2111
TO: SAC, OMAHA

RE: [REDACTED]

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For the information of Omaha, an individual in a position to know advised the Portland Division that approximately two years ago, he became aware that a [REDACTED] Washington, who had previously had no visible resources at all, [REDACTED] He did not connect any possible significance with this case until it occurred to him recently that [REDACTED]

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Investigation by the Seattle Division concerning this matter has revealed that [REDACTED] according to sources, has [REDACTED] Washington. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is in the area where D. B. COOPER was allegedly to have landed following his parachuting from the airplane.

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ E F T O☐ CLEARDate 5/24/78

TO: SAC, PORTLAND

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLERE: ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW
SUB NUMBER 933

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, dated 5/5/78.

Enclosed for the Portland Division is one (1)
copy of referenced communication.

For the information of the Portland Division, RACKSTRAW has been suggested as a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of Unsub, and because of his military background particularly his paratrooper training. He appears to be fully capable of successfully affecting the Norjak hijacking.

LEADS:PORTLAND DIVISIONAt Portland, Oregon

Will discuss with the United States Attorney's Office in Portland the feasibility of obtaining a subpoena for the palm prints of ROBERT WESLEY RACKSTRAW.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland (Encl. 1)

2 - Sacramento

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at Hayward, Wisconsin:

On April 11, 1978, [redacted] was contacted at [redacted] Twin Gables Tavern in Hayward, Wisconsin. [redacted] advised that he moved to Hayward, Wisconsin, in 1962 from Cincinnati, Ohio, and has been [redacted] of Twin Gables Tavern since [redacted] denied any involvement in the hijacking of Northwest Airlines flight 350 on November 24, 1971, stating he has not been in the western part of the United States since he was in the military during the 1950's. [redacted] furnished the following descriptive data:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'8½"
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Brown (graying)
Social Security Account Number	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Wisconsin
Telephone number	[redacted]
Daughters	[redacted]

During interview of [redacted] it was noted that he does in fact bear a resemblance to the artist's conception of subject in Northwest Airlines flight 350 hijacking; however, [redacted] eyes appear to be significantly farther apart. In addition, [redacted] appears much older, with numerous facial wrinkles, possibly due to his alleged heavy consumption of alcohol.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-36) (RUC)

NORJAK
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00: Seattle

Re Milwaukee letter to Seattle, 5/10/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted by SA [redacted] which inadvertently was not forwarded to Seattle.

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No further investigation outstanding at Milwaukee.

2-Seattle (Enc. 2)(RM)
1-Milwaukee
RAC:mhc
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5/17/78

Date of transcription

[redacted] Pa., telephone number [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, at which time she advised that after reading an article in "The Star," a nationwide supermarket newspaper, concerning the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines, Flight 350, from Portland, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971, it reminded her of an individual she had known several years previously. She advised that this individual was a [redacted] a white male, possibly part Canadian, 6'1" tall, 175 pounds, medium build, who would now be approximately 46 years of age. She stated that he had a fair complexion and medium brown hair.

She advised that in [redacted] was an employee of the Bankers Life Insurance Company, New Castle, Pa., and followed up on telephone leads in order to [redacted]. She stated that he and [redacted] (phonetic), of Butler, Pa., resided with her from approximately January, 1963, until March, 1963, when he moved to San Francisco, California, [redacted] was giving him difficulty at that time. She stated that [redacted]

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She stated that he did drink socially, but was definitely not an alcoholic. She further advised that he smoked Lucky Brand cigarettes. She stated that he did not have an accent, wore his hair short, and had a slight swagger to his walk.

Interviewed on 5/9/78 at Grove City, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 164-93
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/15/78

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She stated that she advised she had no idea as to his current whereabouts or anyone who would be able to locate him at this time.

She reiterated that he had a fair complexion, medium brown hair, and would be approximately 46 years of age at the present time.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-11)
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MURKIN
(OO: SEATTLE)
(BUFILE: 164-2111)

Re Portland airtel to Pittsburgh dated 4/13/78.

Enclosed for Portland are two copies of an FD-302 of [redacted] and enclosed for Seattle are five copies of FD-302 of [redacted]. Original FD-302 will be forwarded to Seattle at a later date.

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Based upon information furnished by [redacted] upon interview, her suspect in this matter, [redacted] is being eliminated based upon discrepancies in height, complexion, and age. It is noted that [redacted] was described as being 6'1", currently approximately 46 years of age, and during interview, he was described as having a fair complexion.

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☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

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☐ CONFIDENTIAL
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☐ CLEAR

Date 5/16/78

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
 FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)

(OO: PORTLAND)

Re San Antonio airtel to Charlotte, 3/28/78.

On 5/12/78, [redacted]

[redacted] Fort Bragg, N. C., advised he has been assigned to this unit for [redacted] and recalls an individual named [redacted] being in the U. S. Army assigned to this unit as [redacted] at the then [redacted], but he has since been discharged from the service and apparently has returned to his home. He stated all records concerning [redacted] were shipped to Records Holding Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

[redacted] advised he was the only other soldier presently assigned to this unit who was assigned here at the time [redacted] who was in the U. S. Army, was [redacted] at the then [redacted]. He stated [redacted] was from either North or South Dakota, and when he was discharged he was returning to his home to take over [redacted]. He stated he has no idea of the home of record for [redacted] but that it could be located in his 201 personnel file at the National Personnel Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

Information copy is being forwarded to San Antonio in the event inquiry from Attorney [redacted] is made regarding his furnishing of the information contained in referenced airtel.

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 1 - San Antonio (164-111) (Info.)
 1 - Charlotte

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
(OO: Seattle)
Bufile 164-2111

Re San Antonio airtel to Charlotte, 3/28/78;
Portland airtel to Seattle, 4/4/78; Charlotte airtel to
Portland, 5/16/78.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of
referenced Charlotte airtel to Portland, 5/16/78, for com-
pletion of the Seattle file.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Portland
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DATE: 5/22/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

XX Re: [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 3/29/78.

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Current Spokane, Washington, directories reflect [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

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On 4/17/78, inquiry at the registrar's office, Spokane Community College, revealed [REDACTED] is a student here, [REDACTED] Records reflect [REDACTED] graduated from Evergreen High School, Vancouver, Washington, in [REDACTED] He has Social Security Number [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He has been attending here for the last two years.

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Records of Spokane County Sheriff - Spokane Police Combined Records Bureau reflect [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, has been cited for [REDACTED] but has had no arrests. Records reflected a description as white male, 5'10", 170 pounds, hazel eyes.

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On 5/17/78, [REDACTED] was interviewed at Spokane Community College pursuant to appointment and before commencement of the interview, [REDACTED] stated he suspected the nature of the inquiry in that he had been contacted about this hijacking case previously. [REDACTED] advised he has been living in Spokane, Washington, since 1973. He is presently unemployed, but is attending school. He previously [REDACTED] Western Sports Parachute Center in Vancouver, Washington, [REDACTED] and is an experienced sports parachute jumper. He said that after the incident of the hijacking in 1971, (he recalled it was at Thanksgiving time) he has been jokingly been referred to as possible suspect by a number of acquaintances because of his experience in parachute jumping and it was noted that [REDACTED] somewhat resembles the artist's conception of the unsub, which has received wide publicity. [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] He is otherwise described as 5'10" 164-81-7921

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175 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, medium complexion. [] has thin, fairly short black hair combed straight back, smooth face, slightly tapered chin, and, at time of interview, was wearing slightly dark lensed glasses of pilot or tear dropped shape.

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When asked what his circumstances were at the time of the hijacking incident; [] replied that he was then employed at Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River. His employer was [] and he was living in the [] Washington. He was so employed until he was seriously injured in []

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[] He said he remembers hearing about the incident as [] to Vancouver at Thanksgiving Time, 1971, and was interested in it because of his knowledge of parachute jumping. He said he heard that the sports parachutes delivered to the hijacker had been rigged so as not to open and wondered if unsub had not been killed in the jump. Had the chute worked properly, said [] the unsub could well have, in his opinion, landed safely, particularly because of the weather at the time. It is his opinion that the unsub did not jump where the search was intensified or at least where the airplane pilot said he felt a motion of the plane as the man jumped. [] says he doubts a plane of that size would react to the weight of a man leaving the aircraft. (These technicals observations certainly must have been considered by airline personnel with more knowledge of such than [] .

[] said he was contacted once before while employed at Lower Granite Dam, but he was not at all antagonistic at being interviewed. He was cordial and friendly.

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It is being left to the discretion of the case Agent whether to have [] employment with [] at Lower Granite Dam and residence at [] Washington, at Thanksgiving Time, 1971, verified. It appears he can be eliminated as a suspect in this case.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ E F T O☐ CLEARDate 5/16/78

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)
 FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
 OO: SEATTLE

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Sub GG

For the information of the Latent Fingerprint Section, approximately 80 partial latent prints were obtained from the aircraft in which captioned hijacking took place. To date, Seattle is not aware that these partials have been searched through the computer system.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

If deemed appropriate, the Latent Fingerprint Section will:

1. Review all latents in this case for the purpose of searching them through the computer system for possible identification. .

2. Will also forward to Seattle a copy of each full impression or any classifiable impression. These impressions would be used by Seattle to search them through local files in the State of Washington.

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SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by SC
[redacted] Nebraska:

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On May 24, 1978, National Crime Information Center (NCIC) inquiry of the states of Nebraska and Iowa concerning driver's license and auto registrations revealed no identifiable information for [redacted]

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On the dates indicated, the following persons advised that records of their respective agencies contained no information on [redacted]

May 24, 1978

[redacted]
Credit Bureau [redacted]

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May 25, 1978

[redacted]
Identification Bureau
[redacted] Sheriff's Office;

May 25, 1978

[redacted]
[redacted] Police Division.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/30/78

SAC, [] (164-310) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Seattle letter to [] 5/16/78, with regard to
suspect [], Washington, []

Enclosed for Seattle are the original and one copy of
an investigative insert reporting negative credit and criminal
checks re [] Nebraska.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
1 - []
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5/30/78

SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
BUfile 164-2111
OO: Seattle

SAC, SAN DIEGO (164-91)

Enclosed for San Diego are copies of Seattle to Las Vegas airtel dated 1/20/78, and San Francisco to Seattle airtel dated 1/12/78.

Investigation at [redacted] Nevada, has determined that [redacted] is in California, with [redacted] and can be located at telephone number (AC) [redacted]

LEADS:

SAN DIEGO DIVISION:

At San Diego, California:

Will locate, identify, and interview [redacted] through [redacted] telephone number [redacted] to determine if identical with [redacted] born [redacted] It should be noted that [redacted] owns a 1969 Chevrolet pickup, bearing Nevada license [redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Diego (Enc.2)
① - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Las Vegas
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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
From: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
Subject: NORTAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Date: 5/25/78
Time: Transmitted - 11:50 a
Initials - GG/BU

☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

☒ Other

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Date of transcription 5/1/75

[redacted]
Denver, telephone number [redacted] was displayed a photograph of [redacted] stated [redacted] bore a "good" resemblance to the individual who skyjacked the Northwest Orient plane. She stated due to the length of time that has passed since the skyjacking, she could not positively state whether [redacted] was this individual, but noted part of her problem was due to the haziness of the photograph. She stated the receding hairline and the ears of [redacted] appeared to be identical, but she was somewhat troubled by the roundness of the face and the broadness of the nose.

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Interviewed on 4/29/75 at Denver, Colorado File # DM 164-98 -247
by SA [redacted] sls Date dictated 4/30/75

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[redacted]
Denver, Colorado, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the Stewardess Office, Frontier Airlines, Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado.

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[redacted] was furnished a copy of her interview, which was conducted on November 24, 1971, regarding the hijacking of Northwest Orient Airlines (NOA), Flight 305, in Portland, Oregon, on November 24, 1971. After reading her interview of November 24, 1971, [redacted] was furnished a copy of Wyoming Operator's License [redacted] in the name of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] [redacted] 5'7", 160 pounds.

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[redacted] stated that upon reviewing her interview and looking at the photo that [redacted] does bear a resemblance to the individual who hijacked NOA Flight 305. She noted, however, that the hijacker was considerably taller than the 5'7" height, which is depicted on [redacted] driver's license, and that the nose of [redacted] appeared to be somewhat broader than that of the hijacker's.

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[redacted] further noted it has been five years since the hijacking and that she seriously doubted whether or not she could identify the individual from photos and that she would have to see him in person before making any kind of identification.

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Interviewed on 4/15/76 at Denver, Colorado File # DN 164-98 -29/
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/21/76

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☐ CLEAR

Date 9/20/77

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-812)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE

Re Little Rock teletype to Director, 9/1/77.

On 9/16/77,

[redacted] were contacted at the University of Arkansas after several attempts had been made to contact them earlier. [redacted] stated that he is very difficult to contact at home inasmuch as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that she is only in Fayetteville, Arkansas, from Friday morning until Monday afternoon.

Both [redacted] were cooperative. [redacted] stated that he had finally told [redacted] that [redacted] were planning any further contact with them until the FBI gave them an indication that it was proper to reinstate the contact with the [redacted] was advised that the FBI was not trying to control his [redacted] activities, however, in the interest of justice it was hoped that he and his wife would refrain from entering into any [redacted] contracts until after the case had been disposed of.

[redacted] stated that at no time did she make an identification of D. B. COOPER from [redacted]

② - Seattle
2 - Little Rock
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Per [redacted]

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[redacted] She did note there were some similarities, however, she did not make any positive identification. She believed that her telephone conversation was probably recorded [redacted] and she believed that he tried to con her into releasing some confidential information, however, she does not believe that she revealed any confidential information and did tell him items that had appeared in the newspapers and on television.

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[redacted] consented to a longer more thorough interview which would include all of the information she recalls from the time of the hijacking until the present time, however, she wondered whether she might be able to review a copy of the statement she gave to the FBI immediately after the hijacking, including a description of the man she knew as D. B. COOPER.

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will furnish Little Rock with copy of the initial interview of [redacted] so that she may be intelligently interviewed regarding items therein.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 5/23/78

[redacted] Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii, phone [redacted] of JACK BRYANT COFFELT (now deceased), advised that photos of BRYANT COFFELT as obtained by SA [redacted] of the Los Angeles Division of the FBI were similar in appearance, but she did not think the individuals in the photographs were identical to JACK COFFELT. She advised that JACK COFFELT always wore horn-rimmed glasses as compared to the regular frame glasses as displayed in the one photograph; and in addition, JACK COFFELT did not display the smoking mannerism of having his cigarette dangling from his lips at center mouth as depicted in the other photograph.

She further advised she still has one photo of JACK COFFELT somewhere which she has displayed to the FBI in Honolulu in the past, and she will make it available again for comparative purposes. She stated, however, she will not allow the photograph to be reproduced.

A comparison of this photograph of JACK COFFELT with that of the Bureau artist's conception of "D. B. COOPER" in early 1977 would lead an observer to conclude that the two individuals are not identical.

[redacted] stated she has recently moved, and the photo is in her personal possession somewhere, and she will attempt to locate it for additional comparative purposes.

[redacted] provided a five-page handwritten letter [redacted] California, in which matters concerning JACK COFFELT were discussed. She advised as the letter explains, much of the contents of the letter pertained to a book which COFFELT had written [redacted] advised that [redacted] with regard to the efforts of one [redacted] of JACK COFFELT's, to obtain the rights to the book written by COFFELT so that the book could be published and subsequently made into a movie. [redacted] further advised that the letter also

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/23/78
DB Cooper-16637

HN 164-85

dealt with some unusual contacts she [redacted] had with one [redacted] alleged to be a Hollywood movie producer. An entire copy of the letter and envelope were provided to the FBI.

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[redacted] advised that on the Thanksgiving holiday, 1971, she and JACK COFFELT were living in an [redacted] Arlington, Virginia; however, she cannot account for any of the specifics with regard that that Thanksgiving day's activities, and she could think of no one who could verify their activities for that day.

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[redacted] further advised that from [redacted] [redacted] she was employed by the Institute of Navigation, Washington, D. C., and that at her place of employment, the agency dealt with [redacted]

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She further advised that the only individual she could recall working with at that agency was a girl by the name [redacted] (last name unknown); however, to the best of her recollection, [redacted] has moved to Tennessee, current address unknown.

She provided [redacted]
[redacted] California,
[redacted]

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5/23/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: Seattle

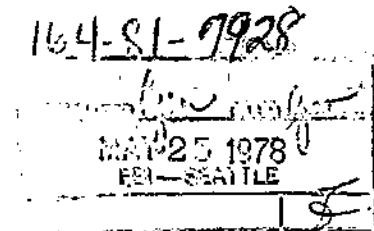
Re Honolulu airtel to Bureau dated 8/12/76 applicable to [redacted] Kansas City airtel to Seattle dated 3/15/77, and Seattle telephone calls to Honolulu, 5/18/78 and 5/23/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is an original and one copy of an FD-302 regarding an interview conducted with [redacted] on 5/19/78. Also enclosed are two photographs of State of Hawaii driver's license applicable to [redacted] white male, SSAN [redacted] is described as follows:

Name:	[redacted]
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	200 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Last Known Address:	[redacted]
Employment:	Kaneohe, Hawaii Bay Chevrolet Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii

2 - Seattle (Enc. 4)
1 - Honolulu

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HN 164-85

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will compare driver's license photograph of
[redacted] with Bureau artist's conception of
"D. B. COOPER."

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5/26/78

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reference Seattle Telcall from SA [redacted]
5/19/78.

Referenced Telcall advised that witness in this matter [redacted] either has been or is soon to be interviewed by CBS News Reporter [redacted] of 60 Minutes. The interview concerns captioned matter.

SA [redacted] requested Minneapolis to locate [redacted] and determine if she has been contacted by either [redacted] or any one from the news media recently. If she has been contacted, Seattle desires to know by whom she was contacted and if no objections are interposed by her, Seattle would like to know what [redacted] advised the news media.

In the event [redacted] does not desire to talk about any conversations with the news media, Minneapolis was advised to drop the matter.

On 5/25/78 [redacted]
Northwest Orient Airlines, Minneapolis, Minnesota
advised [redacted] current address is [redacted]
[redacted] San Diego, California [redacted]
telephone number [redacted]

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2 - San Diego
1 - Minneapolis
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SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Will contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and interview her as requested above by
Seattle.

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SUTEL results to Seattle.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (RUC)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, aka
Jack Bryant Coffelt
Bryant Arthur James Coffelt (TN)

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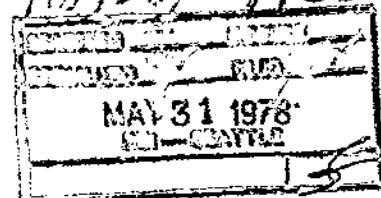
Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 5/25/78.

Enclosed for Seattle are three photographs of JACK
COFFELT believed taken in 1962 furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] California.

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FM LOS ANGELES (164-497) (3) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111) ROUTINE

SEATTLE (164-81) ROUTINE

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U N C L A S

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE JAMES BRYANT COFFELT, AKA JACK BRYANT COFFELT,
BRYANT ARTHUR JAMES COFFELT (TN), [REDACTED]

RE SEATTLE TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES MAY 23, 1978
AND LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE MAY 25, 1978.

[REDACTED]
ALSO KNOWN AS [REDACTED] CALI-
FORNIA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESI-
DENCE DURING EVENING OF MAY 24, 1978, IN PRESENCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED:

[REDACTED] HAS NOT SEEN [REDACTED] SINCE APPROXIMATELY

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PAGE TWO (LA 164-497) U N C L A S

MARCH 1957, AND NEVER PERSONALLY MET JACK COFFELT, ALTHOUGH HE TALKED WITH HIM ON THE TELEPHONE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING COFFELT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD. HE RECALLED THAT IN 1969, HE PURCHASED SOME PROPERTY IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FROM [REDACTED] AND AT THAT TIME, SHE WAS RESIDING AT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

[REDACTED] RECALLED THAT COFFELT ALLEGEDLY WORKED AT ONE TIME AT A HOSPITAL IN THE ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AREA BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OR LOCATION. SHE ALSO RECALLED THAT, WHILE THE COFFELTS WERE LIVING IN THE VIRGINIA AREA, THEY WERE FRIENDLY WITH A "HEAVY SET ATTORNEY" WHO LIVED [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED). SHE STATED ON AT LEAST ONE OCCASION, JACK COFFELT CALLED HER, ATTEMPTING TO BORROW MONEY.

[REDACTED] ALSO MENTIONED THAT [REDACTED] HAS NUMEROUS BOXES CONTAINING PERSONAL PROPERTY STORED IN HER GARAGE, BUT WAS RELUCTANT TO GO THROUGH THIS MATERIAL WITHOUT [REDACTED] PERMISSION.

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SHE ALSO HAD IN HER POSSESSION THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF COFFELT WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO HER BY [] HOWEVER, SHE WAS NOT AWARE DATE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN.

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WHILE AT [] RESIDENCE, INTERVIEWING AGENT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED [] IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [] REGARDING HER PROPERTY STORED IN THE [] GARAGE. [] ADVISED THAT THE BOXES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY DOCUMENTS, CANCELLED CHECKS, ETCETERA, WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH COFFELT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SHE STATED THE BOXES ONLY CONTAINED CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS. AFTER DESCRIBING PHOTOGRAPHS IN POSSESSION OF [] [] STATED SHE BELIEVED THEY WERE TAKEN IN ABOUT 1962.

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DURING ABOVE CONVERSATION, [] WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING COFFELT'S WHEREABOUTS DURING THANKSGIVING 1971 OTHER THAN THEY WERE LIVING IN THE ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AREA.

BOTH [] STATED THAT DURING NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH COFFELT, HE NEVER INDICATED

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PAGE FOUR (LA 164-497) U N C L A S

THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ANY TYPE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY.

PHOTOGRAPHS FURNISHED BY BEING FORWARDED
TO SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

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DB Cooper-16647

memorandum

DATE: 5/30/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

On 5/17/78, Sheriff RICH WILLIAMS, Klickitat County Sheriff's Office, Goldendale, Washington, provided the following information:

WILLIAMS stated that during recent months, he has observed various flyers and publications containing information regarding the "D. B. COOPER" case. WILLIAMS stated that a former acquaintance of his, [REDACTED] fits COOPER's description and facially appears quite similar. WILLIAMS stated that [REDACTED] served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was last known to be residing during late 1971 in the Vancouver, Washington, area. [REDACTED] was an avid sky-diver and [REDACTED]

WILLIAMS further advised that during late 1971 or early 1972, WILLIAMS encountered [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] turned quite pale and immediately left the area in which WILLIAMS observed him without speaking to WILLIAMS. WILLIAMS considered [REDACTED] actions suspicious at the time and has continued to build suspicion that [REDACTED] may be identical with "D. B. COOPER."

LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Seattle, Washington

Will search NORJAK special indices to determine if previous investigation has been conducted regarding [REDACTED]

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
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memorandum

DATE: 5/30/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK (A)

OO: SEATTLE

BUfile 164-2111

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)

RE: [REDACTED]

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LEADS:SEATTLE DIVISIONAt Seattle, Washington

Will search NORJAK special indices to determine if previous investigation has been conducted regarding [REDACTED]

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SAC, LITTLE ROCK (164-22)

5/25/78

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SAC, MEMPHIS (164-304) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)

(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Little Rock letter to Seattle dated 4/27/78.

On May 9, 1978, [redacted]
Driver License Division, Department of Safety, Nashville,
Tennessee, advised SC [redacted] that records of
that office were checked with negative results regarding
[redacted] born [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted]

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On May 11, 1978, Agent [redacted] Tennessee
Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Safety,
Nashville, was requested by SC [redacted] to check
the aforementioned names through the records of that office.
Agent [redacted] stated records were checked with negative results.

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2 - Seattle (164-31)
1 - Memphis
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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

5/12/78

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-244) (RUC)

NORJAK (A)
OO - Seattle

Re Little Rock letter to Seattle, 4/27/78.

For the information of Seattle and Little Rock,
[redacted] has been destroyed.

Records of Okla. City Division disclose that
[redacted]

Oklahoma City indices negative re any further
information concerning [redacted]

2- Seattle
1- Little Rock (164-22)
1- [redacted]
1- Oklahoma City

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DB Cooper-16671

LS 164-174

SE 164-81

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The following investigation was conducted by
SC [redacted] at Frankfort, Kentucky:

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On May 9, 1978, [redacted]
Department of Transportation, Bureau of Vehicle Regulation,
Division of Driver Licensing, advised she could locate
no current Kentucky operator's license in her files for
[redacted] born [redacted] Social Security Number
[redacted] or [redacted] born
[redacted]

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On May 11, 1978, [redacted] Department
of Justice, Bureau of State Police, Identification Unit,
advised the arrest files of her unit were negative with
regard to [redacted]

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On May 11, 1978, [redacted]
Department for Human Resources, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
advised his birth records indicate [redacted] was born
[redacted] as recorded
in the Kentucky Registry of Births. [redacted]
[redacted] Father was listed as [redacted] Weaver, Kentucky,
white, age 42, born [redacted] occupation
farmer. Mother was shown [redacted]
Weaver, Kentucky, white, age 42, born [redacted]
[redacted] occupation housekeeper. This child was indicated
as the eleventh born to the mother, and eight children of
this mother were indicated to be presently living.
On April 2, 1952, a statement was attached to this birth
certificate signed by [redacted] parents indicating there had
been a mistake in the recording of the child's name. The
name was originally recorded as [redacted] which was
corrected to [redacted]

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LS 164-174

SE 164-81

AFP:afp

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A review of [redacted]
[redacted]
indicates [redacted] was a [redacted]
[redacted] leased space [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] had an account [redacted]
[redacted] with responsible parties of [redacted]
[redacted] In 1973 [redacted] was noted as building a new home
near Dover, Arkansas.

[redacted] white male. born [redacted]
FBI Number [redacted] was [redacted]

On July 20, 1972, Assistant United States
Attorney, Lexington, Kentucky, declined prosecution of
[redacted]

Review of this file indicates [redacted] was not a subject,
and no photograph of [redacted] was in the file.

164-81-7938

memorandum

DATE: 5/16/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-174) (HUC)SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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Re Little Rock letter to Seattle, 4/27/78.

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and eight copies of an administrative insert and an insert containing results of investigation conducted at Frankfort, Kentucky. Enclosed for Little Rock is one copy of these inserts.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 18)
2 - Little Rock (164-22) (Enc. 2)
1 - Louisville
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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
5010-112 DB Cooper-16674

memorandum

DATE: 6/5/78

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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OO: SEATTLE

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is considered a suspect in this matter because he lives in the area in which it is thought unknown subject landed after parachuting from hijacked aircraft. In addition, [REDACTED] has recently called attention to himself by [REDACTED] and indicating he wanted the loggers off his property. [REDACTED] has also set up [REDACTED] in the area as well as other devices in an effort to keep people away.

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[REDACTED] is described as follows:

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Name: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

DOB: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington

In order to process [REDACTED] as a NORJAK suspect, the following lead is being set forth.

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Will obtain a driver's license photograph of the subject through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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DB Cooper-16675

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6/7/78

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
BUFILE 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

Re San Antonio airtel to Charlotte dated 3/28/78
and Charlotte airtel to Portland dated 5/16/78.

[REDACTED] For the information of the St. Louis Division,
[REDACTED] is considered a suspect in this matter because
he supposedly resembles the artist composite of Unsub.
In addition, [REDACTED] supposedly has parachute training.

[REDACTED] is described as a white male, 6 feet,
180 pounds, medium build, dark hair, approximately 25
years old in 1970, was [REDACTED] at Fort Bragg,
North Carolina, at the then [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in 1970.

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain the Army Personnel File
for [REDACTED] and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle
RMN:skh
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164-81-7941

DB Cooper-16676

XX AIRTEL

6/7/78

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK (A)
OO: SEATTLE
EUFIL 164-2111

RE: [REDACTED]

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and Charlotte airtel to Portland dated 5/16/78.

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North Carolina, at the then [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in 1970.

LEADS:

ST. LOUIS DIVISION

At St. Louis, Missouri

Will attempt to obtain the Army Personnel File
for [REDACTED] and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle
RMJ:skh
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164-81-7941

DB Cooper-16677